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(By Prof. V. W. Jackson)

One of the first of the United Empire Loyalists to settle in this part of Upper Canada was John Green of New Jersey, who chose the Forty-mile Creek as the site for a saw-mill in 1782. By 1788 he had constructed a grist-mill at the first waterfall and a wooden water flume along the embankment to the sawmill (which became eventually Hewson's basket factory). Part of the stone foundation of the old water wheel still remains, hidden in the shrubbery just west of the old Hewson office.

Rochefoucauld the historian visited Green's mills in 1796 and says, "Forty-mile Creek was one of the chief objects of our tour. Before it empties into the lake, it turns a grist-mill and two saw-mills of Mr. Green, a Loyalist of Jersey, and constant companion of Governor Simcoe in these parts. He is apparently a worthy man, and in point of knowledge far superior to the common caste of settlers in this neighborhood. His estate consists of 300 acres, forty of which are cleared and for which he paid £40, to obtain the mill sites. The common price of land is only four shillings an acre, and newly cleared yields twenty bushels of corn (wheat) the first year. The price of flour is 22 shillings a cwt., and wheat eight shillings a bushel, which averages 52 pounds. Green ground the flour for all the military posts in Upper Canada in 1795." (The Diary of Mrs. Simcoe, 1795; p. 234.)

Mrs. John Graves Simcoe also records many visits to the Green home at the Forty en route between York and Newark (Old Niagara), then capital of Upper Canada, and made many sketches of the falls and the ravine—her favourite scene. Her diary reads:

"July 28th, 1794—We arose at six, left Francis (5) with a servant, and set off for the Forty-mile Creek, arriving at two o'clock. We walked beyond Green's mill a little way up the mountain... where the stream dashes over very dark rocks surrounded by hemlock, spruce and other picturesque trees. I had tea at Green's and unwillingly left this fine scenery, of which I had so slight a view. The Governor promises that I shall ride on the mountain above the Forty this season. There are now about a hundred people settled at the Forty, and there have been but seven graves in five years.

"Mrs. Green asked about Francis' illness, and advised me to give him 'crows foot' (buttercup) boiled with milk till it becomes red and thick, which she said would cure his present stomach complaint.

"On our next visit, the following spring, Francis, now five, was with me. We encamped on

the point (lake bank at mouth of Forty) where boards are piled that are brought from the saw mill. We walked to John Green's, and as a room was prepared for us we slept there. . . They ate pumpkin pie which with lime juice was very good. . . In his garden, near the river, Green cut 800 pumpkins from 3/4 acre plot last fall. (P. 319).

"Thurs. 9th—I saw very grand rocks in going towards the mountain, and passed three water falls. . . the third, at the old saw mill, falls smoothly—copper color from having passed through swamps. The series of falls over wild rocks, between perpendicular cliffs, and immense hemlocks and pines, is an imposing sight."

"Mr. Green has lately, at the Governor's request and expense, cut a road through the wood, and along the escarpment, making it possible to ride to Stony Creek on the high and dry road. The Governor thinks the country will derive great benefit by the opening of a road on the top of the mountain (where it is quite dry)—from Niagara to the Head of the Lake (Burlington Beach). Instead of going a most terrible road below, full of swamps and fallen trees." (p. 319). (Now Highway No. 8, to Stony Creek.)

During the winter Green had blazed the Ridge Trail, and Mrs. Simcoe made her second ride to "The Head of the Lake." The account in her diary reads (p. 319)—"Mrs. Green went as guide to conduct us on horseback across the mountain. . . We saw a rift in the rocks, a narrow pass where wolves descend from the mountain to commit depredations on the sheep below. . . From the top we could see Burlington Bay and a distant mountain (Flamboro Heights). . . This was from a clearing Green called 'The Tavern,' because the woodmen meet here to dine. It was nine miles from the Forty. Mrs. Green led us another mile beyond the waterfall to descend the mountain (Highway 20) to Adam Green's. It was eight o'clock . . . and the horses' feet became entangled among the logs. . . Moonlight made shadows and logs more deceptive. . . A lone home in such woods was welcomed. It was Adam Green's, a brother of John Green, who also had a mill, at the creek here.

"Green's wife had died the year before, and left ten children, who live here with their father, in a house consisting of one room, a closet and a left; but being New Jersey people their house was delicately neat and clean. . . They prepared refreshment. . . some excellent cakes baked on the coals; eggs; a boiled black squirrel; tea and coffee, made of peas, which was good. They said the coffee was better. The sugar was made from black walnut trees, which looks darker than that from the maple, but I think it is sweeter. (p. 328).

"Next day we went through pathless woods

to get a view of the waterfall, guided by Adam and his eldest daughter. The fall is some 97 feet, into a huge rock basin or bowl—very picturesque. The creek is very stony—hence Stony Creek. . . We also passed a spring of salt water. . . The woods were full of Wild Sarsaparilla. I gathered many plants and wrote down the names Green gave me. Gingseng—a root highly valued as a tonic. Goldthread—they steep in brandy to make an aromatic tincture. . . Consumption vine,—the girl said tea from it had cured her. . . Madder, toothache plant, and sort-throat weed, dragon's blood, and ivy blade, very large, which heats cuts or burns; everything seems to be a cure-all,—pioneer optimism. But, I recall that on my first visit to Mrs. John Green, she advised boiling Crow's foot (Buttercup) with milk till it became red and thick, for Francis' (then five) stomach trouble, with marvellous results. We drank tea at Green's and unwillingly left this fine scene.

That was in 1794—154 years ago; and yet nothing remains to mark the site of those "first mills that ground the flour for all the military posts in Upper Canada" (p. 234), nor a cairn or a stone to perpetuate the memory of the FOUNDER OF THE FORTY. But for the sketches of the artist wife of Governor Simcoe, and her careful diary, we would have known nothing of this pioneer mill builder and surveyor, who blazed the trail for Governor's Road to Detroit, which seventeen years later made possible the rapid transfer of reinforcements to Niagara, and saved this Garden of Canada from invasion and possible loss. . . Part of the old wooden flume lies buried under the concrete highway in front of the United Church and the frame of the old grist mill, used in part of Hewson's basket factory, was destroyed in the disastrous fire of February 8th. The John Green dwelling was on the high ground, where the flume made the turn—the site now occupied by the United Manse and the former Marsh residence on the corner of Livingston Avenue. The north wing was removed to a fruit farm, two miles west of Winona, and the centre was used later as a waiting room for the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway. But it too is "One with the Wind," and nothing remains to tell us where and when we had our beginning, or by whom.

The site and the records remain. It is not too late to establish a memorial at the turn into our town. A cairn of the mill stones, from the "Forty" bowl, and a plain tablet—"JOHN GREEN: FOUNDER OF THE FORTY, 1782" would suffice. Historic Monuments Society of Canada would assist.—If only we had vision, memory, and a venerable respect for the founders of our great town.

INCREASED POWER QUOTAS DO NOT MEAN TROUBLE IS OVER

WORKING ON PLAN FOR TOWNSHIP WALKS

Council Would Construct Them On South Side Of No. 8 Highway East And West Of Town.

If negotiations that township council are opening up with the Ontario Department of Highways go through, next year will see more and better sidewalk facilities in the township, below the hill, both east and west of the town.

Since the sidewalks were originally constructed the grade of No. 8 highway has been raised considerably and the shoulders of the road widened. As a result of this the sidewalks in a great many places are lower than the highway with the result that in the rainy season

Rains Provided By Nature Have Saved Citizens From Further Cuts, In Fact Reduced Cuts In Most Municipalities—Grimsby Must Still Save.

In the short space of one week, the Hydro picture has taken on an almost rosy hue—but we said almost, for officials in Grimsby stress emphatically that the press should not paint an overly optimistic picture. In other words you and your neighbors, in fact everyone cannot begin to feel that the power crisis is nearing a completion, and that soon we will have power to waste.

Mother Nature alone has come through when the Ontario scene was being blacked out by repeated and ever increasing power cuts. Heavy and steady rainfalls in the Ottawa Valley were contributing

PENINSULA SANITORIUM DOING A MARVELLOUS PIECE OF WORK

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ALL SET FOR WINTER

Snowplows And Graders Are In Readiness—Sand And Salt Piled Up Ready For Use.

The Hamilton division of the Department of Highways is this year in perhaps the best position it has been to keep district highways open for driving during winter storms.

Although there is no indication of snow storms in this area as yet, snow ploughs, graders and other road clearing equipment have been placed in readiness for immediate use at Winona, Beamsville, Smithville, Cawthra, Dundas, Caledonia, Peter's Corners, Fintona, Guelph, Rockwood, Guelph

In A Period Of Only Six Weeks 5,100 People Have Been X-Rayed By The Mobile Unit—Buy Christmas Seals.

(By Dr. Shaver, Superintendent of Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium)

Tuberculosis is an ever present danger in any community. The unsuspected case may be spreading disease unknowingly to his relatives, his friends or his associates at work. It is true that during the past 20 years the death rate from tuberculosis in this community has reduced from 46 per 100,000 to 15 and this means that the danger of having spreaders in the community has also reduced. However, a danger is still present and will be present until every last case of tuberculosis in this area has been discovered.

MOVEMENT FOR FORMATION OF COMMUNITY CHEST IN LINCOLN

WINONA BOY LEAVES FOR MEXICAN SCHOOL

Douglas Cudney Will Take Six Months Course At Equitation College—Guest Of The Government.

On the eve of their son Douglas' departure for Mexico to enrol in the equestrian school at Chihuahua, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cudney, of Winona, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening at Bryan Villa, Toronto, for the members of the Mexican Army team and other friends. Covers were laid for 40.

Meeting Of Municipal Officials And Organizations Largely Attended In St. Catharines—There Are 1000 Such Chests In Canada—New Plan Is Outlined.

(St. Catharines Standard) Council chambers at the Municipal Building were crowded to overflowing on Thursday night, as representatives of social service organizations and service clubs gathered to discuss formation of a Community Chest project for St. Catharines and Lincoln County. Every municipality in the county was represented by at least one attending member and councilmen from both the city and county were out in almost full force.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE

We are fast approaching the season of Goodwill to All Men. The season that throughout the other eleven months of the year we all look forward to.

It is also the season that everyone wishes to extend to everyone else his best greetings and good wishes.

The SPECIAL CHRISTMAS issue of The Independent carrying all these wishes and greetings from the mercantile, manufacturing and social organizations of the Town of Grimsby will be issued on Thursday, December 16th.

This will be the biggest issue of any newspaper that was ever published in Lincoln County, and a whole lot of other counties. If you wish extra copies to send to your friends please call the business office and tell your wants. This is necessary owing to the newspaper situation.

OPTIMIST CLUB IS MAKING PROGRESS

Fred G. Haskins, President of the Hamilton Optimist Club, which is sponsoring the Grimsby Club, is very pleased with the progress being made here, and announces that an organization meeting will be held within the next week or ten days.

Objects of Optimist International are:

1. To internationally develop optimism as a philosophy of life.
2. To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, November 26th, 1945.
Highest temperature 54.8
Lowest temperature 33.5
Precipitation 0.38 inches

LATE NEWS

Word was received in Grimsby late last night that Walter Disher, a former Grimsby resident, had been instantly killed while walking on the highway near Niagara Falls.

The death occurred in Toronto yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Agnes Muir, a former resident of Grimsby, at the home of her son. She formerly resided on Mountain Rd.

In a fast, clean game full of thrills Grimsby Peach Kings last night defeated Preston Vets by a score of 5-2. Peach Kings play in Bramford tomorrow night.

FIREMEN HAVE TOUGH BATTLE TO SAVE HOME

Grimsby fire department under Chief Alf LePage had a tough two hour battle on Saturday afternoon to save the home of Joseph Piotrowski, 71 Ontario street. The fire is believed to have started from a chimney and as the house had a double roof the firemen had a real battle to combat the flames in between the two roofs.

Two lines of hose from the hydrants were laid as well as the smaller hose from the pumps. According to the firemen the greatest damage to the home would be from water.

IS LEAVING G.H.S.

Mr. A. W. Schneider of the High School Staff will move on and up in a professional next month. He has received the appointment as teacher Grade XIII, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in the new Tarry High School District and will probably head the Mathematics Science Departments in the new school to be opened in the fall.

John Bridgman of Winona, for some years a member of Ballfield Township Council, has been elected Deputy Mayor by acclamation for the year 1946.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairbairn, Jr.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Within the next few weeks citizens throughout the district will have the opportunity of electing representatives from their midst to serve them as school trustees, councillors, reeves and mayors. On the shoulders of those finally chosen will rest the responsibility for the proper management of the affairs of the school section or municipality, whichever it may be, for the following year.

When one considers the little interest that frequently is displayed by the average citizen in the representation he has in what, after all, is the governing body closest to him, it is remarkable that he gets as good service as he does. As a matter of fact the average council or school board operates efficiently, not because of the interest shown by the citizens in its election, but rather in spite of the lack of interest.

It does not follow that to have good representation an existing body must be turned out and the municipality turned upside down by the excitement of an election. The reverse often is the case. A council or other municipal body, who over a period of years has rendered efficient service, will normally continue to render better service than one who has been elected on the promise of "it's time for a change." It takes several years for the average citizen, once elected to office, to become acquainted sufficiently with the manner in which municipalities are operated to be in a position to fully realize just what he can and can't do, and what his responsibilities to his fellow citizens are.

Rather than ignore municipal operations in good years and demand the head of whatever council happens to be in power in poor years, the ratepayer, it always seemed to us, would be better advised to give careful consideration to the manner of man he elects each and every year, and to how, once elected, that man carries his responsibilities. In this way a continual flow of good material to the governing body is assured.

One means of showing ones interest in the affairs of the municipality is by attendance at the annual nomination meeting. Too frequently nomination meetings are routine affairs, during which certain procedures are carried out in order to conform to the provisions of the municipal act. If ratepayers would attend nomination meetings, prepared to enter into an intelligent discussion of the business of the municipality with those they have elected to serve them, they would be better informed and be less given to irresponsible criticism. At the same time the municipal representatives would do a better job, because they would know the feeling of the ratepayers and have the knowledge that the courses proposed to be taken met with the approval of the majority.

At the same time, the elected representatives have a definite responsibility to the ratepayers. There should be no hesitation on their part, be they school trustee or mayor, in making available a full report of their stewardship during the year.

There should be no criticism of superior governing bodies usurping the powers of the municipality as long as the average ratepayer is content to let somebody else assume what should be his responsibility towards its successful operation. The various bodies that will be elected in each municipality during the next few weeks are the axles on which the wheels of democracy turn.

On their successful operation by thinking citizens, working for the benefit of the whole rather than for certain individuals or groups, and which is backed by an informed electorate, depends the successful carrying on of the system.

WITHOUT END

A lot of people are becoming clearer about Socialism in Britain, and one observer, Charles Morgan, gives this definition of it in the Sunday Times:

"Socialism, as now interpreted, is competition without prize, boredom without hope, war without victory, and statistics without end."

NO SHAVING BEFORE NINE

A Toronto barber was fined \$25 the other day because he shaved a man before the legal hour of 9 a.m. One wonders what our grad-fathers would have thought of a law which forbids barbers to open for business until half the morning is gone. If man hasn't got rid of his accumulation of whiskers by nine o'clock, he might about as well leave them on for the rest of the day.

Undoubtedly many retail sales hours were unnecessarily long in the old days, but certainly it is possible to err just as seriously in the other direction. To the man who must be at his office desk at nine, the barber shop that does not open before that is not much use.

And barber shop hours are not the only ones being restricted. Motor service stations are closed early and tightly in many communities as tourists, Sunday or late evening drivers have discovered to their annoyance. Even the corner drugstore, where one used to be able to buy almost anything on a Sunday, has not escaped.

Probably with some planning one can accommodate himself to these changes without too great hardship, but not if the restrictions are carried much further. After all we are supposed to be living in a free country—and extreme regulations of this kind do not fit into that sort of picture.

MEET MISTER "YOU"

How much do you know about yourself? The fact that you read this, gives one clue as to what kind of a person you are.

If you want to check a little farther, read the following advertisement and study your reaction to it.

Lifetime security offered to men and women. Apply now for free food, lodging, clothing, education, entertainment, etc. No ability required. All applicants receive equal treatment and benefits. Box No. 19670.

If you read that ad in your paper tomorrow would you be (a) suspicious? or (b) among the first to make application?

If you're like most Canadians you would be suspicious and you'd have good reason to be. For only the most easily fooled would think that anyone, anywhere, could give such benefits without demanding some vital concession in return.

Being suspicious, you would insist that those concessions be defined clearly. You would demand a guarantee of your right to change your employment; that you would retain your freedom for the "security" of slavery.

Yet, in various forms, that advertisement is used by some politicians with success. In some countries applicants unhesitatingly applied. You know the results—a level of security far lower than your own, and a degree of slavery that you would never stand for.

Nevertheless, even in Canada, we sometimes are inclined to reach out for such false security, when real security is right at hand. We tend to forget that free competitive enterprise, despite its faults, has provided security far and above that provided by totalitarian states.

If you were suspicious of that advertisement, it was a healthy suspicion. Keep it! Never be fooled.

Similar enticements will be offered to you by politicians over and over again. Not so obviously, maybe. They will be offered in small doses. A benefit here for a freedom lost there. Little by little. One by one. If you are on guard, you will recognize such trickery.

Know yourself. Realize that for you, if you are strong and healthy, there is only one decent kind of security—the kind that you create with your own mind and muscle. Certainly it is your duty to share this security of yours with those unable—through no fault of their own—to gain it for themselves. But no government can give you security or freedom. They come only from your labour and your willingness to share some of the benefits of your labour for the benefit of those who cannot work for themselves.

FULL STEAM AHEAD

A reporter of The Christian Science Monitor, after a recent survey of the motor car industry centred in Detroit, reports that there is full steam ahead in that industry for many months to come. High prices and shortage of steel are no barriers. It is the consensus of all big executives that the "new car day" is not far distant. There has been a remarkable conversion since the close of the war, despite labor troubles, now well ironed out and shortage of materials.

In the battle of postwar production, nearly 13,000,000 new cars, trucks and buses have been built by the industry. The great task of conversion from war to peace, including vast expansion and modernization programs, is nearly completed. Strikes are only a minor irritation today.

Some companies report the best production in 10 years. Even at that, they are running far behind the production capacity of the re-modeled plants. Steel has been, and still is, the major delaying factor. Yet, assembly lines no longer shut down or drag, as in the past two years, for want of castings, bumpers, door handles, glass or seat springs.

All this points to a gradual ironing out of problems that have kept new cars away from millions of prospective buyers. The next few months to a year of present production acceleration should smash through the crust of urgent car needs.

The same progress is being made in Canada and there is exactly the same outlook. And it is also hoped that there will be no serious labor strife to gum up the works.

COST OF THE LITTLE STRANGER

It seems almost as though the babies must have heard word of the Family Allowance. So more of them are arriving, and they are clinging to life with so much more tenacity that they lay themselves open to suspicion.

In the year 1947, for instance, there were 359,303 arrivals or 28.6 for every thousand of our population. That was 24,000 more arrivals than there were in 1946 and 82,000 more than the average for the five preceding years.

These arrivals have steadily improved their grip on life. Where in 1936-30 the average infant death rate was 93 per thousand of live births, in the five year period 1941-45 it had dropped to 55. In 1947 it was only 45 per thousand. So, what with one thing and another, in the year 1947 there were 130,000 more healthy little strangers than there were on the average in the year 1936-40.

Now that is very encouraging and not even the stingiest citizen would want it to be otherwise. But, just for the record, it might be pointed out that for the next few years these new citizens are not going to be very productive. Without any government raising the ante, they will cost as in increased family allowance in each of these years better than \$8 million additional dollars.

We're not objecting, we are just mentioning that social obligations don't remain at a constant figure and that nations as well as citizens have to look about for the necessary wherewithal to provide for the new arrival.

AN ICY WINTER

Science makes no pretence of weather prediction over the long term, but the old time authorities are still at it, and their forecasts continue to make a big impression among the popular masses.

As The New York Sun notes, the Old Farmers' Almanac, which has come remarkably close to the mark in long-range and generalized forecasts of the past five winters, sends out its 1949 edition to the world with the prediction that this coming winter will be an icy one and will last well into March. If there is a crumb of comfort in looking upon the face of a prospect so unattractive, it lies in the hope that the coming winter will not be as cold as last winter was.

Mr. Weatherwise, who personifies the almanac's co-ordination of weather forecasts from a variety of sources, says there will be frequent rain and sleet storms as well as the expected snow storms. Automobile drivers who expect to use their cars this winter might be well advised to heed Mr. Weatherwise's warning and look to their skid chains; a refresher course in safe winter driving would not be wasted.

If the winter ahead is to be one of thaw and freeze, of rain turning into sleet and sleet into slush, one of the earliest casualties will be the automobile driver who pays no heed to the hazards of the season.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

There are signs, few but unmistakable, that hotels are beginning to like people again. This may develop to the point where they may even be anxious to have guests stay with them for as long as they like; where a reservation will mean that a room is ready when the guest arrives. The day may even come again when a tourist can get a room right off the bat.

An American chain has enlisted for all its hotels a staff of "service aides," smartly uniformed young women of the airplane hostess type.

Their job is to welcome motoring tourists and make them feel wanted. They see that the luggage is carried in, the car is stored, the family is registered and quickly installed in their room without first having to set up housekeeping in the lobby for an hour or so or roam the streets until their quarters are ready. They take the headache and the backache out of getting lodged in a hotel, a one-time simple procedure now requiring great stamina and much patience.

Such an enterprising beginning can easily be the first step in breaking up the gantlet a motoring traveller must run to get from his car to a bed room: the outstretched hands of the taxi or opener, the bellhop who carries your bags few paces to the end of the registration line and leaves you on your own, his partner who waits at the desk to check your bag why you learn your room won't be ready for the hour, and the hop who finally takes you to a room with a "boy-are-you-lucky" air.

Hail to the "service aide," symbol of hope to the weary traveller. He's not only weary of waiting. He's more tired up with the cost of the elaborate machinery hotels have built up—or tolerate—extract tips from him.



Buy Christmas Seals and help the Sanatorium.

First Santa Claus to appear in Grimsby is in Sammy Levine's window.

The hockey fans and all others, can thank Peggy O'Neil and The Village Inn for that great broadcast of the PEACH KINGS-ST. Catharines game, a week ago. Airwaves are not bought for nothing, particularly when STIMERS is doing the broadcasting. Therefore, I on behalf of the KINGS hand out the orchids to PEGGY.

The boys at Harris Motors got a terrible scare the other afternoon. They had a couple of the Provincial Police cars in the garage giving them a tuning up, when down the street and in the door of the garage marched five "Provincials." Marching five abreast the four big bunks with "Little Napoleons" Corp. Teddy Hope in the middle they looked like a battalion of soldiers coming down the street.

Bill Hartwell, proprietor of Bill's Delivery, has the natives looking two ways. He has sold his old truck and purchased one of these little midsize vehicles. This one is a Commer truck made by the Hillman Co. of England. It is a smart little job. I observed it standing along side of a big transport truck the other a.m. and it just looked like Little Whimsy Kamekacher standing alongside Chief of Police James. It does the work though.

The Port Hope Guide in its "40 years ago" column carries this:

Power Shortage—The oldest inhabitant fails to remember a time when the water was so low in the Ottawa River. The unusually dry season is, of course, responsible for the condition of affairs that now exist. Last night in Peterborough there was practically no electric power and during the day many factories could not operate. The situation is very serious.

There was no peace in the Sanctum Sanctorum on Thursday afternoon last. Shortly after two o'clock the storm broke. The office staff locked themselves in the vault. Little Dyer valiantly retrenched and led his printers back into Old Tom Warner's cave on the mountainside. This columnist was left all alone to face the siege. It was an enjoyable siege. The first time in a year that this man has stormed The Independent office. This columnist had one beautiful half hour with the old bird. Want to know who The Honorable "Pop" Shepherd of Beausville. I was tickled to death to see the Old Bono and have him sit down and masticate the fabric, and I would have been tickled pink if Mrs. "Pop" had been with him. They are a great pair of people. Even if they come from Beausville. "Pop" passed out the very satisfactory information that Everybody's Friend "Bully" Fairbrother was making a very satisfactory recovery from his late illness and that it will not be long until we will be greeting him in the street again. That is really good news.

MAKING THE BED

Perhaps this reference should be in the home department of the newspaper. It is about that daily chore, the making up of the bed or beds, and the task has been devised into by the United States Department of Agriculture stations in Vermont and Indiana with some surprising figures. How many women are able to make a bed with just one trip around?

That is the catch; most bedmakers have a look-see twice and on that assumption, these farm station officials in the U.S.A. have found that most bedmakers, somehow, make more than the one trip around. For these, the Department of Agriculture has some astounding figures worked out by their experimental stations in Vermont and Indiana.

The average homemaker devotes 25 hours a year and four miles of walking to making up just one bed. If the bed has more than one blanket it takes longer.

This means that 100 hours a year and 16 miles of walking are required to keep four beds in order for a 12-month period.

However, by adhering strictly to the "once-around" practice, the 25 hours can be reduced to 16 and the four miles of walking can be cut to about a mile and a fifth.

The ideal height for a bed, from the standpoint of making it up, is waist height.

LIBERTY?

What is the status of the common man in Russia today? Deprived of the power to strike of freedom of movement, of domicile, of speech, of choice of occupation; made to work for wages over which he has no control—the common man is asked to believe that his slavery in the Communist state is a new form of liberty. He is assured that these hard conditions are but a temporary phase; he can expect better things. But all the worker really is promised is unlimited right of expectation.

Some men die a natural death, while others try to have a little fun by rocking the boat.

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PRIMITIVE MEDICINE

Plants used by the aborigines of Australia to cure warts and ulcers are to be sent to U.S. chemists for examination. This is part of a world-wide exchange of native plants between universities and scientists of different countries for research on their curative possibilities. The bark of one tree in Australia produces an alkaloid similar to strychnine, which has a blistering effect on the skin. U. S. experiments show a resin-containing plant has an anti-tumor effect, and plants of the same family found in Australia are soon to be forwarded to U.S. research men.

SAXON DERIVATION

Knitting is derived from the Saxon word "cnyttan" and hand knitting is believed to go back to Saxon times.

— G.P.G.'s —

THE MALE ANIMAL

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BEJEWELLED OPENINGS



By PRUNELLA WOOD

The season for First Nights is right around the corner, but the glittery openings we write of are on your arms, or aliding up and down your back. For someone has gilded the already wonderful zipper closing, by paving it with mock jewels, and turning a by no means unattractive dressmaker accessory into a highly decorative addition. Nini Tricotte had the idea to mount gems on zipper tapes and use them on the seams they close, as photographed, above. The edgings are of rhinestones.—Conmar Zippers.

Strictly Canadian by Claire Wallace

Tips for Teen-agers on the coming social season.
Autumn and winter dances and parties are in full swing now. Everyone wants to be popular and one of the ways of achieving that happy state is by showing you know the right things to do. So, this week, it's what every young girl should know.
Always be fresh, clean and sweet-smelling; that will make you a pleasant companion. Be cheerful; that will make you an agreeable one. Find out beforehand what kind of clothes are being worn to the party so you can wear the appropriate outfit; that will make you a desirable companion. It's never wise to be dressed more conspicuously or elaborately than others at a party. If a girl's clothes arouse comment, it usually proves embarrassing to her escort.
Be ready on time when being taken to a dance. Nothing wears down a man's enthusiasm more than sitting around and waiting for half-an-hour or more.
If there is a reception line, by all means do the right thing and present yourself. It won't take nearly as long or be nearly as nerve-racking as you think, to shake all those hands! If it is a school or club dance where you are well-known but your escort didn't take enough time when going through the reception line, to introduce him, unless both your names have been announced by an attendant.
When dancing, don't sing in your partner's ear, and don't wave over his shoulder to other dancers, particularly male ones.
If you stop on the dance floor, or at tables, to chat with friends, be sure to introduce your escort. Don't leave him hanging around in the background.
Don't spend too much time in the washroom, powdering your nose or gossiping with the girls.
When it's time to leave, don't switch escorts; the one who took you to the party should escort you home. Say good-bye at the door and make it brief, thank him for a pleasant evening.
If you want to see him again, don't put him on the spot by saying: "When am I going to see you again?"

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How do you drink iced tea or coffee served with a long-handled spoon in the glass? Do you take a chance on getting the spoon in your eye, or lift on the spoon and let it drip?
A. If there is a plate handy, place the wet spoon on it. If not, leave the spoon in the glass but anchor it out of the way by holding it against the side of the glass with your right index finger.
Readers are invited to write Claire Wallace about their Etiquette problems. Address Claire Wallace, care of The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada. Replies will appear in this column.
Q. I would like to give my photograph to a man I know. Should I do so?
A. It is wiser to wait until requested.
Q. Are women ever present at a bachelor dinner?
A. Never. Even if given in the home, the hostess or any other women, except the maid, does not appear.
Q. Is it ever correct to reprimand someone else's child even when you see him doing wrong?
A. You'll be in wrong with the parents who reprimand him but, if he is actually doing wrong, you should try to divert him.
Q. Does an invitation to a birthday party mean you must take a gift?
A. Yes, and the recipient should write a note thanks.
Q. When is bouillion drunk from a cup?
A. Bouillion is eaten with a spoon until almost fluid. The last portion may be drunk from the cup held in the right hand.
Q. Who pours tea—the man or woman—when dining together in a restaurant?
A. The waiter usually attends to this but, if not, woman should pour.
Q. In a hotel rotunda or corridor, should a man remove his hat?
A. Yes; he should take off his hat any place in a hotel, as it is a place of residence.
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TRANS PASSING OUT

The motor-bus and trolley-bus are replacing electric street cars in Canada. In 1936 43 cities used electric cars, in 1946 they were in use in 22 cities.

MADE IN CANADA

Nearly seven out of every ten yards of woven woolen fabrics used in Canada in 1947 were made by Canadian workers in Canadian mills.

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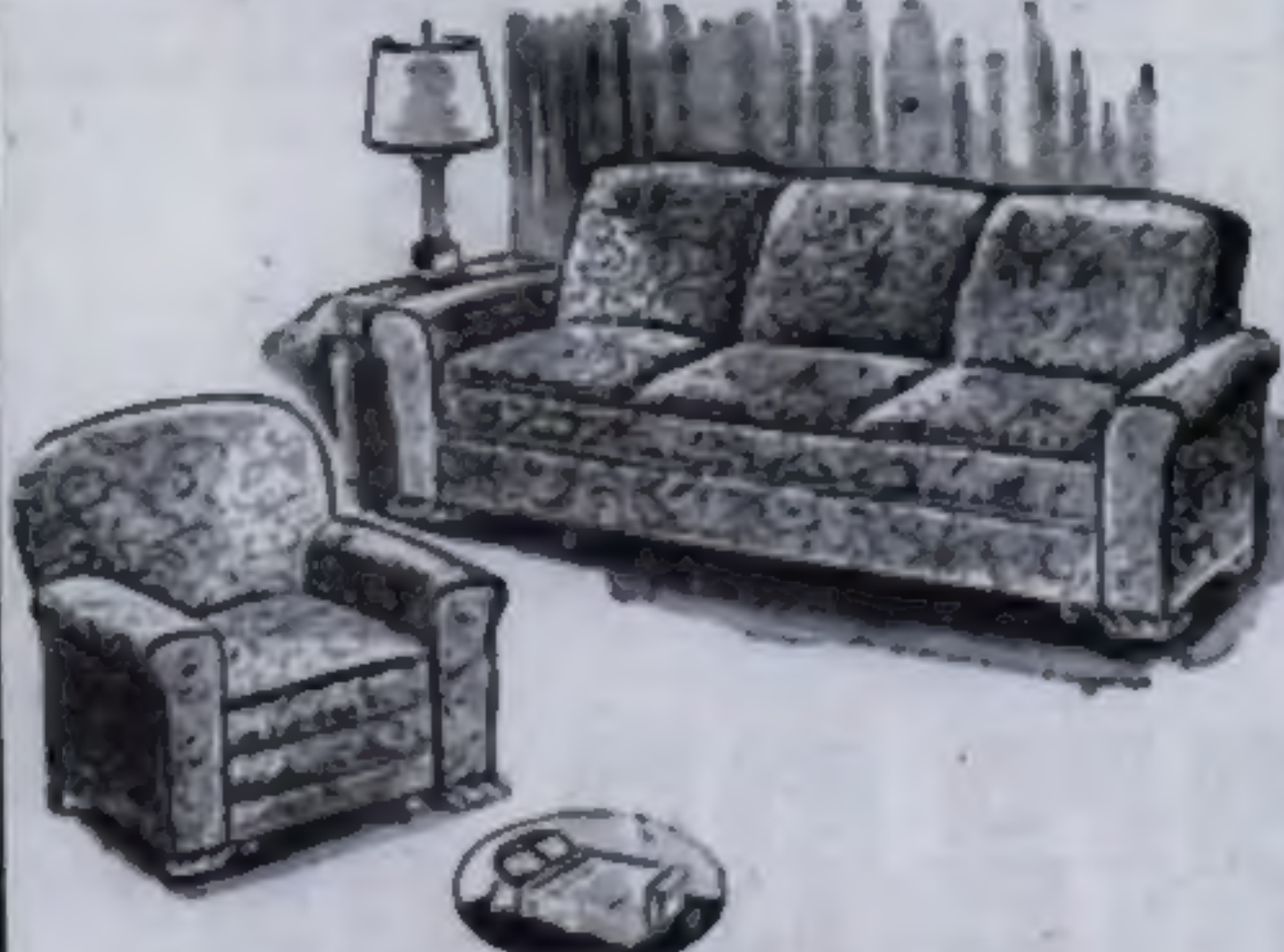
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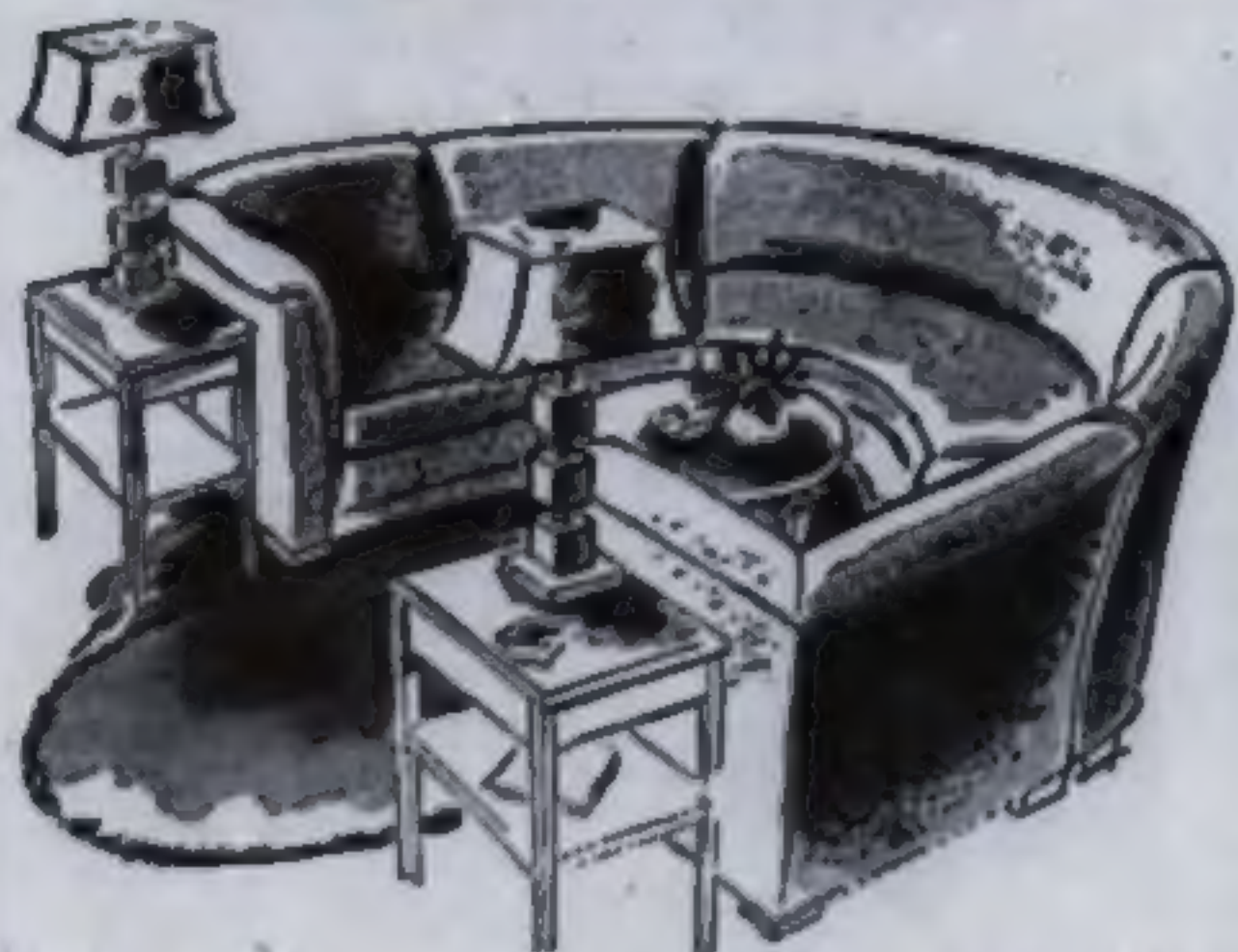


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WONG'S APPLICATION

Jobs are scarce in China, the same as everywhere else, as this application for a stenographic position attests: "Sir—I am Wong. I can drive a typewriter with great noise and my English is great. My last job has left itself from me for the good reason that the large man has died. It was no fault of mine, so honorable sir, what about it? If I can be of big use to you I will arrive at some date that you should request."



THE MIXING BOWL

by Anne Allan
HYDRO HOME-ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! "Never underestimate the power of a woman." According to the numerous letters we have received you have put conservation of electricity into practice. There are many ways to reduce the amount of electricity used in the home; this is especially true in preparing meals. Hydro has been rightly valued by you as a great convenience in lighting, heating, cooking and washing and consequently you have eliminated any non-essential use of it as requested in view of the emergency.

There are, however, a few neighbors who have not realized the need to save electricity in order that industrial and agricultural concerns may be served with power to do their jobs. Many, many operations are effected only by electric power. More electricity must be saved to produce food, clothing and shelter for our people. Let us consider every small saving.

1. Use a flashlight going through a hall with a high ceiling fixture in which there is a high wattage lamp. When exploring clothes closet, attic or basement take the flashlight. You can save electricity on these infrequent, short trips.

2. Candles for the dinner table are now a necessity in order to save electricity.

3. Soak clothes in water to which you have added a detergent which softens the water and soaks out the dirt—then you need operate the washing machine for a much shorter period.

4. Shake the clothes before you hang them on the line and peg them to let the breeze dry them as quickly and as evenly as possible.

5. A card table near the clothes line will save you much time and much ironing. Fold everything as you remove the linen and garments from the line, spreading them smooth with the palms of your hands. Towels, pillow slips, sheets and underwear may be patted into shape ready to put away without ironing.

6. Plan to begin ironing with rayon fabrics while the iron is heating and set aside small sheer pieces to finish ironing after the iron is turned to "off" and is cooling.

7. If you have been ironing in a dark corner with a light on, heretofore, unhook cupboard type of board and place it between two draught back chairs near a window.

8. Have time and electricity by planning meals ahead.

9. Keep a well-stocked emergency shelf. Make use of commercially prepared mixtures and individual baking dishes.

10. Prepare foods that the children can eat with you—then there will be less cooking—therefore less consumption of electricity. For instance, applesauce instead of apple pie.

11. Boil only the amount of water required for tea. The use of a dipper or quart measure in filling the tea kettle is as important today as the teaspoon to measure the tea.

12. If you only require two cups of water for tea or cocoa, heat it on the same closed element as you have cooked the potatoes using the electricity stored in the element.

13. Stored heat in the oven can be used to advantage. After you have baked an oven meal and the heat is turned off, custard mixtures, apples and tapioca can be cooked for the next meal's dessert.

OVEN MEALS

(1) Squash stuffed with Sausage Meat
Oven cooked carrots
Bread—Raisin Pudding

(2) Stewed Heart with Onion Rings
Scalloped Potatoes
Turnips, Julienne
Baked apples
Rice pudding from stored heat

(3) Fish Loaf
Tomato-rice casserole
Baked potatoes
Gingerbread in Muffin tins
Creamy sauce from stored heat

(4) Baked Short Ribs or Beef
Tea Biscuits
Banana Pudding

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ont. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

DINING OUT

Each year millions of meals are served in Canadian cafes and restaurants. In an industry of such gigantic proportions, it is essential that a careful watch be kept for any signs of dirt or food contamination. The general public can help by insisting on good restaurant conditions.



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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Some 75,000 tons of sand and 3,000 tons of salt for icy roads have been placed in stock piles all through the district and over 200 miles of snow have been erected along the division's 600 miles of highways.

Road information service is already available to any motorist who cares to call the department's Hamilton office throughout the day and night. As soon as bad weather sets in, night patrols of the roads by highway crews will again be started so that cutting or ploughing operations may get under way as soon as trouble develops.

WINONA BOY

one of this continent's most intrepid young riders and had the distinction last week of winning the Hugh S. Wilson trophy, offered at the Royal Winter Fair for the person who rode the most winners in the hunter class.

Mexico will not be an entirely new experience for this young knight of the saddle, as he and his 14-year-old brother, Ross, attended the equitation school there during their holidays last summer, on the suggestion of the Mexican Army team.

This year Douglas' performance won him the opportunity of returning to Mexico for higher training this time as the guest of the Mexican Government. He expects to be away seven months.

Since he was 11, Douglas has been familiar in the ring, his natural ability and skill at handling horses placing him in the forefront among youthful equestrians.

"Take good care of Royal Prince for me," he said as he gave his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Cudney, a good-bye hug. Douglas won his first cup while riding Royal Prince four years ago.

MOVEMENT FOR

were taken. While the meeting was sponsored by the council of the City of St. Catharines and of Lincoln County, chairman Ald. Art Wallis made it clear to the audience that it was their responsibility to operate it should it be proceeded with. Deputy-Reeve Mylen Leeson, of Merritt, said he was glad that so many County representatives were present, showing that there was a definite district-wide interest.

"Community Chests are a voluntary federation of private societies to accomplish things together on behalf of the whole," William H. Dewar, executive director of the Greater Toronto Community Chest, guest speaker of the evening, told the capacity crowd. He stressed that he was not present to organize a Community Chest, as each district does that themselves, but that he was here to outline and explain the purpose and methods of operations of such undertakings.

"The first attempt at organized community federations was in Liverpool, Eng., in 1880," Dr. Dewar said. "But the movement never took hold in the Old Country. After operating for some years the Liverpool plan was dropped. But it is interesting to note that once again Liverpool is considering such a plan."

On this continent the first such plan was started in Denver, in 1888, but it, too, only lasted for a short time. The first plan based on modern ideas of Community Chests started in Cleveland, in 1913, and it is still one of the most outstanding on the continent.

"In no city of 100,000 population or over has a Community Chest ever been disbanded once it has started," Mr. Dewar stated. "There are over 1,000 in Canada and the United States, and great strides are being made in Canada recently. It would appear, as a matter of fact, that there is no city in Canada of a comparable size to St. Catharines that has not got such a plan."

Functions of a community chest were three-fold, Mr. Dewar said. First of all here was the matter of financing, second came the budgeting of the income received, and the third step was that of social planning for the whole area. Variations in the form of each Community Chest was possible, as each one was set up to conform to the inclinations of the groupmaking up the membership.

"Being a voluntary organization, each group may be asked to give up certain sovereignty," Mr. Dewar said.

Financing, for instance is done by one general campaign, rather than by individual campaigns by each group. The campaigns were for current operating expenses only, and any organization wishing to secure funds for capital expenditures, such as buildings, would make a separate appeal, but would be required to receive permission from the governing body of representatives so that such extra campaigns would not conflict with the general campaign.

"Each member service submits budget," he pointed out, "and committee, formed from representatives of all the participating members, goes over the budgets and

makes allotments from the total fund in accordance with the needs of each group. A co-operative effort on decisions where greatest need exists is worked up in the traditions of democracy and our way of life."

He pointed out that some organizations, because they are national in scope, may not join Community Chest plans, but if they do the best plan would be to make provisions for the national work of such organizations in the allotments made in their budget.

"Community Chests bring racial and religious groups into closer co-operation," Mr. Dewar said, "as well as bringing adjacent municipalities together on these common problems. Yet no group or municipality loses its identity."

Speaking of the contributions made by industries where some of their employees lived in one centre and some in another, Mr. Dewar said that this factor should be taken into consideration, but remarked that the best way was to plan for a whole area.

INCREASED POWER

factors in easing the situation—this coming at a time when even Grimsby, which has stayed clear of power cuts, was being threatened.

Three increases in the quota amounting to ten percent, and all coming within a seven day period, has done much to alleviate the situation here, while to hundreds of other towns, cities and villages the increased quota meant a shorter power cut or the abandoning of blackouts entirely.

Last week the Town of Grimsby suddenly went away over its quota in one twenty-four hour period. Officials state now that they are inclined to credit this sudden fluctuation, to the opening of the arena. However, ever since that drastic metre reading, the Town has been meeting its quota very nicely. With the five percent increase announced on Monday, the Town should not have too much difficulty staying under its new quota. Providing, of course, industry, commercial and domestic users, continue with their magnificent co-operation.

Rural Area Relieved

Tuesday was the first day in several weeks that the rural areas went through without a break. Starting with six fifteen minute breaks every day, the rural area served by the Beamsville station then had a half hour break coming at 11:30 in the morning. This proved to be most annoying, and after many protests, the break was changed, this time to one hour, and coming in the afternoon. The outlying sections have never met their quotas satisfactorily, and they should be most effected with the five percent increase.

Beamsville Saved by the Bell

Beamsville, consisting of 80 percent domestic users, have been going through two one hour cuts for the past couple of weeks, and on Monday officials had mapped out complete plans for shutting down industry, who are the power users, for one day a week. This news would have been a bombshell, and so it was, with this plan ready to swing into action, that Mr. Saunders' release came, concerning the increased quota. Although it would have been a voluntary action, officials made it clear that the power users would have been forced to comply with these rigid regulations.

Plants which would have been effected included the Beamsville Express Printing Office, the basket factory, Merritt Brothers Flour and Feed and others.

This plan by which firms shut down one day, however, is nothing new, many industries in the cities have been working on this plan for weeks. Even here in Grimsby, such firms as the Metal Craft have juggled their working days.

Meanwhile as many new sources of power are being sought to further "brighten Ontario" we can thank the powers that be for the

bleased rains that are to-day throwing more light on the Provincial scene.

U.K.'s "TRIPLE CROWN" England also has a "Triple Crown." It consists of the Epsom Derby, St. Leger Stakes and the Two Thousand Guineas.

A HAPPY TIME

Youngsters like to touch and smell and get acquainted with food slowly, so etiquette is "out" for little folk. A short rest period before his regular mealtime will put the child in the right frame of mind to set about the task. Mealtime should be a happy time—the child rested and ready to eat.

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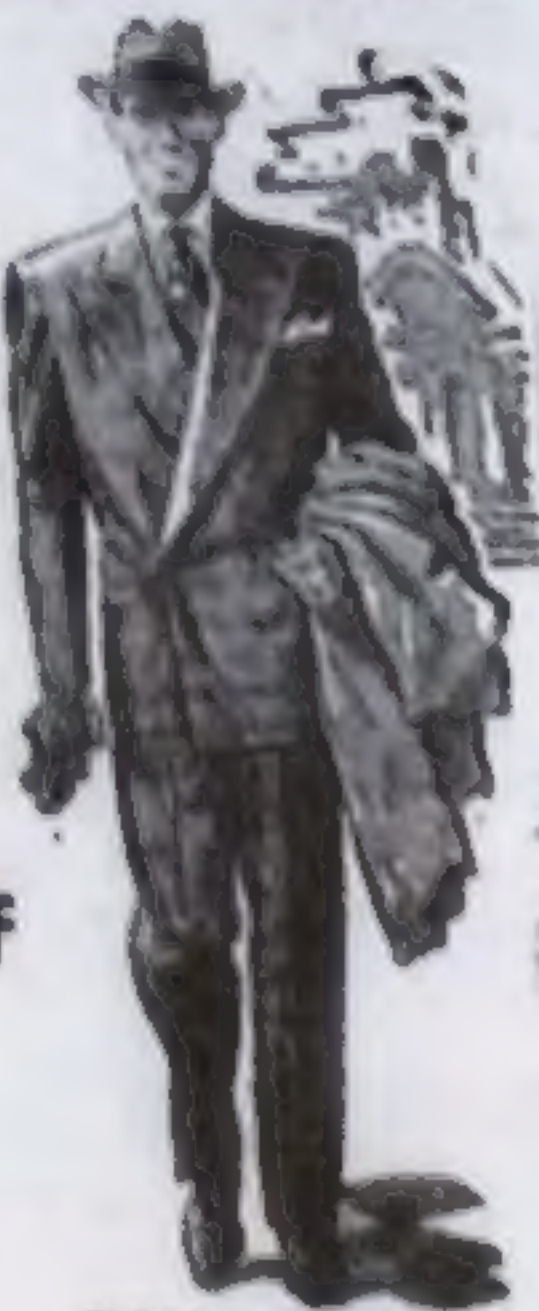
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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Arnold and Mrs. Sims are on a holiday trip to Florida.

Phil and Mrs. Tregunno, of Hamilton, former Grimsby residents have left to spend the winter at Port Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Neil M. Leckie and her friend, Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, are spending some weeks in Washington with Mrs. Trenbath.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patience and daughter, Bonita, have returned to their home in Nipawagan, Sask., after a month's motor trip visiting relatives in various parts of Ontario. Last week they stayed in Grimsby with Mr. Patience's sister, Mrs. Ernest Tundison, Robinson St. S. This is the first meeting of the brother and sister in twenty years.

Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th

10:00 a.m.—Church School.
"White Gift Service."
11:00 a.m.—Monthly Communion Service. Believer's Baptism and Reception of new members.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. Christmas Carols will be used for the Song Service and there will be a double instrumental accompaniment by the organ and piano.
Subject — "Running Before God and His Results."

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)
Rector: Rev. E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 548.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th

2nd Sunday in Advent

9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4:00 p.m.—EVENING. Sermon—The Rector.

The purpose of prayer with Jesus Christ was not to get God to do things for you, but to enable God to do things in you and through you.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon: THE TEST OF FAITH
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Trinity Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "HOW TO READ THE BIBLE."
8:00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

Frank Davis attended the Regional Conference of Teachers of Mathematics at the Ontario College of Education last week-end.

A.B.S. Charles Schwab, R.C.M., stationed at Halifax on H.M.C.S. Magnificent, is home on furlough with his parents, Fred and Mrs. Schwab, Bolton street.

Trinity S.S.

We had a very good attendance at Sunday School on Sunday with 183 present. It is very gratifying to see that we are coming up again.

There was a short meeting of teachers and officers of the Sunday School to plan for a Christmas Concert. Will all teachers come next Sunday prepared to have their class contribute to the programme.

It was also decided to have our White Gift Sunday on Dec. 12th, when the Sunday School members bring some little gift to send to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto. Let's have a real turnout.

TRINITY BABY BAND

The annual Baby Band party of Trinity United Church, under the leadership of Mrs. F. Little, and Mrs. C. Mote, was held in the Baptist Church hall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 3 o'clock.

There was a splendid attendance of mothers and children, including the Mission Band in charge of Miss Beulah Marsh and Miss Eva Fleming. Two sound films were shown, after which light refreshments were served.

Also assisting were Madames G. Tennant, D. McIntosh, J. Lawrence, R. Hyland, A. Klock, J. Durham, J. Tennant, E. Sullivan, G. McPhail, H. Pickett, J. Albens, and Miss E. Graham.

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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

SUNDAY, DEC. 5th

10 a.m.: Sunday School.
Movie Film.
11 a.m.: The Spiritual Athlete.
7 p.m.: The Mural Message.

I.O.D.E.

The monthly business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the High School Auditorium on Monday afternoon, November 29th, at 3 p.m., with the Regent, Mrs. E. A. Buchanan, presiding.

A minute's silence was observed, in tribute to Mrs. R. W. Bishop, and the sympathy of the Chapter was extended to Mrs. F. Fitzgerald.

Four new members were welcomed into the Chapter. Mrs. W. H. Morris, Educational Secretary, in her report, stated that at the High School Commencement Exercises, the I.O.D.E. Medal has been presented to Jacqueline Constable, the Bursary Award to Janice Cornwell, and Program Award to Mrs. Fred Jesson. Those assisting at the presentations were Mrs. Fred Jesson, Mrs. E. A. Buchanan, Mrs. A. P. McIntyre and Miss Anna Glave, who presented the Oratory Awards.

Mrs. L. A. Bromley reported that plans were going ahead for our Second War Memorial scroll. This is to be placed in the Public Library, and to be unveiled on our Silver Anniversary next March.

Mrs. Wm. Layton, reporting for Child and Family Welfare, made an appeal for new clothing suitable for boys of 4, 5, 9, 11 and 13 years; donations to be socks, mittens, pajamas, toys, and games, and used clothing for boys of 9 to 11. Donations are to be left at the store of Mr. E. A. Buchanan before December 17th.

Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, Post War Services Convener, reported that a service had been donated, and that four more food parcels had been sent to Britain.

There was a splendid response to the appeal for used clothing, over \$244.00 worth being received. Miss Harriet Walsh, Empire Study Convener, spoke on four Current Events. First—The Food Parables for Britain, a "Thank You Exhibit" in London revealed that \$1,250,000 worth of food had been sent from Canada. Her second item was the meeting of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London, and the presentation to Canada's Mackenzie King of an Honorary Degree from the University of London. Third item was all about the little Prince, whose ancestors date back in direct line, to King Alfred. Fourth was Canada's two new islands in the Northland, which added 5,000 square miles to our possessions.

Mrs. E. A. Buchanan, reporting for our Ways and Means Committee, said that a Bingo is to be held in the High School Auditorium on December 8th, proceeds to be used towards our project of furnishing the Emergency Operating Room in our new West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

There will be no December I.O.D.E. regular meeting, and the January regular will be nominations meeting.

TRINITY SERVICE CLUB

Unusual Concert of Christmas Music

The Service Club of Trinity United Church is presenting a concert of Christmas Music to the public free of charge in Trinity United Church, Thursday evening, December 9th, at 8:30 p.m.

The regular Christmas meeting of the Service Club takes the form of a music recital in which it is felt that the many music lovers of the town would be as interested as the members of the Service Club. Miss Audrey Hill of Hamilton, well-known soloist with the Orpheus Choir will be the guest artist. The Trinity Treble Choir, under the direction of Mr. Donald Kennedy will sing several groups of the best well known but beautiful carols of many lands. Mr. Kenneth Baxter, popular Grimsby pianist, and Mr. Donald Kennedy, organist of Trinity United Church, will give two organ and piano numbers.

Grassie News

We are sorry to report that Mr. Alf Bingle has been removed to the hospital in Hamilton. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Walker spent the weekend at her sister, Mrs. Melvin Southward, St. Catharines.

The neighbourhood extend their sympathy to the Stuart family in the death of their mother, Mrs. George Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southward spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duck.

The Girls' Club of Grimsby is holding a Bazaar at the Grimsby Schoolhouse Wednesday, Dec. 8.

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Walker on Thursday, Dec. 2.

BAPTIST SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

The 72nd Anniversary Services held in the Baptist Church on Sunday last were largely attended and were very much enjoyed by all who attended.

The morning congregation was unusually large by in the evening, when the Presbyterian and United Churches withdrew their evening services and when many from both churches and other churches in town swelled the congregation the church was asked and many chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the crowd.

The music was good and inspiring. In the morning Mrs. VanDyke, soprano, of Beamsville, was the guest soloist and delighted the congregation with an excellent rendering of the solo "Fear Not O Israel" by Buck and the choir sang the anthem "Praise the Lord Most High" by Adams.

In the evening the Trinity Baptist Male Quartet, Hamilton, favored with two excellent hymn numbers. The congregational singing was greatly stimulated by the instrumental accompaniment of the organ played by the organist, Miss Ormiston and the piano by Mrs. F. Simpson.

Dr. McLaughlin, the guest preacher, delivered two very powerful and challenging messages. The one in the morning from the subject "God and His World", taken from "For the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light" he showed how that in matters of personal or temporal gain people were often much more interested and enthusiastic than are Christians in the task of bringing in the Kingdom of God. After sphere of life and activity to prove giving examples from almost every point he showed that it would be possible to bring in the reign of righteousness if the "Children of Light" would become as wise and enthusiastic in their task as these others who were working for material and temporal ends.

In the evening his subject was "Let us be sober", and using as his text the words "let us not sleep but let us watch and be sober." He showed that first of all being sober meant wise, thoughtful, solid, and reliable alike in judgments and actions, carefully weighing the needs of human beings, the strength of the powers that were impoverishing them and also taking into just and thoughtful consideration the power promised which was quite adequate to defeat the destructive influences, and using wisely the offered power, really worth while results can be secured.

PLAYERS' GUILD OPEN FIRST SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight and tomorrow night are big ones in Grimsby. At 8:15 p.m. at G.H.S. auditorium the curtain goes up on the much talked about comedy, "THE MALE ANIMAL", on which the Grimsby Players' Guild have spent a great deal of time, working night after night perfecting this famous comedy for the capacity crowds who will pack the auditorium during the play's two night run.

With "THE MALE ANIMAL" the Guild is starting its 1948-49 season in fine fashion. If this play is approved of by our adjudicator, they will go on to compete in the Ontario Drama Festival in Windsor. For this reason the amateur actors are going to give it their very best talent, not only to gain the adjudicator's approval, but also to give the crowd two and a half hours of real enjoyment.

It will be well worth seeing, because the play itself is one of the best of the modern comedy, and also because the players have completely mastered the art and characterization. In short the acting will be excellent. By far the Guild's finest production to date, it is one which no person who enjoys good comedy can afford to pass up.

Under the direction of Molly Lucas, it stars — best of our local talent, including Peggy and Walter Morris as Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turner in the leading roles; Owen Patterson as a football star, whirling Joe Ferguson; Joan Booth as Patricia; Stacey; George Winkler as Michael Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Len — Ed Mack as Ed Keller; Edith C. Blake Marlow as a Negro maid; Maile Chillingworth as Myrtle Kelly; Bill Farrell as Harry Miller, and Harry Nelson as a newspaper reporter.

There are some tickets left for both nights, more for Friday night's performance. Reserved seats for general admission, available at the door.

Mr. Donald McAlonan who flew from Vancouver to Ottawa and was home in Grimsby for two weeks, has returned to San Island, B.C., where he is stationed with the R.C.A.F.



Nov. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woods, Beamsville, a son.
Nov. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole, Grimsby, a daughter.

Vinemount News

The members of Rock Chapel Ridge Road, celebrated their 50th anniversary in the church Sunday evening, with a goodly number present. The president, Miss Dorothy Bowdough provided, assisted by their minister, Rev. Mr. Houslander. Mr. John Haslam, president of the Hamilton Presbytery, brought greetings and congratulations on their 50 years of service and sacrifice. Mrs. Wesley Brand gave an outline of the history of the society. Two very acceptable anthems were sung by the choir of the Tapscott-Kerr circuit and Mrs. John Haslam sang a solo.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Florence McNair, Literature Secretary of the Hamilton Presbytery. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of two chartered members, Mrs. Charles Packham, Vinemount, and Mrs. James Packham, Caledonia. Refreshments were served at the end of service, with Mrs. Houslander pouring tea and Mrs. Arthur Walker cutting the birthday cake, and those serving were Madames Clarence Broad, Edna Carlton, George DeQuerville, Harry Starch and Miss Kay Wylie.

Members of St. George's Anglican Church W.A. held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penfold on Friday night, with a goodly number present. The following were prize winners: T. Elliott, H. Penfold, Wm. Fortman, Douglas Ready, Mr. Fortman, Sr. and Howard Tweedie. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

INDUCTION AT WINONA

The Church wardens of St. John's church, Winona, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barton Road, announce that the Induction and Institution of the Reverend Albert E. Ogley, B.A., L.Th., into the rectorship of the parish by The Right Rev. L. W. E. Broughall, M.A., D.D., will be held on Friday evening, December 10th, at eight o'clock in St. John's church, Winona.

The renovation of the church's interior and memorials will be dedicated. A reception will be held afterwards in Winona hall.

WOLF CUB PACK

Nine new cubs were invested at recent meetings. Those being enrolled were Harry Harrison, Grant McIntosh, Billy McEwen, John Hartson, Jerry Blaine, Emil Fedak, Bobby Hillier, Andy Kusko and Dale Weman. Two new cubs were formed to accommodate these new cubs.

Don Roberts repassed his Homecraft badge and will place his ribbons on the Totem pole at the next meeting.

Fred Davies and John Dunham repeated two verses of our National Anthem. Ronald Hyland passed his Time Telling test.

Doug Swayne was awarded his 1st star for completing the 10 tests leading to that badge.

Jim Fallon passed his knot tying tests while Charles Bivand, Hugh Swayne and John Cimba did the Leap Frog and Somersault tests.

Don Lambert completed his fourth year in Cubs which is the longest term possible in the movement.

Our best wishes go to the new Akela of the 1st Beamsville Pack, Doug Shepherd, who has taken control of that group.

Coming Events

The West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, are holding a Dance at the Community Hall, Beamsville, on Friday, December 10th. Eph Skote's Orchestra. Admission 50c. Proceeds for the Branch Funds for the Legion Ward in the new West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



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(THE TRIUMPHATE)

The Sportsmen's Ball, held last Thursday night, was a great success due to the efforts of the Athletic Club. The boys really did themselves in preparing for the evening and they deserve a lot of credit.

The hall was very cleverly decorated with the football sweaters of the boys and a reasonable facsimile of a rugby player being tackled by a rival. Basketballs, dumbbells (the ones used for strengthening muscles) and other sports equipment adorned the stage.

Although there was no sign of any "Cabaret Style" a very amusing extra entertainment. A lunch of chocolate milk (athletics you know) and donuts was enjoyed during the entertainment. This film was obtained from Eaton's Junior Fashion Council by John Millyard, G.H.S.'s representative and proved that self-taught sports are not the best.

The winners of the Spot Dance were Grace Boyd and Don Cotton and their prizes were lapel pins. Special thanks goes to our chaperones, Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Saunders and congratulations to the boys in the Athletic Club for a grand dance. Do it again sometime, boys!



AWARDED MEDAL — Donald Mogg, son of ex-Mr. H. G. Mogg, Wentworth county assessment supervisor, and Mrs. Mogg, of Grimsby, was presented with the Lions Club medal for being the most popular boy with students and teachers at the Grimsby High School commencement exercises. Donald was president of the Students' Council last year. The presentation was made by C. D. Millyard.

Junior Volleyball is moving right along. Last Wednesday, Sandra Rogers' team met the team of Olive Clark and came out on top by a score of 27-15.

Marg. Hogan's team defeated Ann Terry's team with the final score being 15-9 and the team of Marg. MacMillan lost out against that of Victoria Palmer by a score of 24-14.

On Monday afternoon Ann Terry's team defeated Olive Clark's team by a final score of 23-10. Marg. Hogan's team bowed in defeat to that of Victoria Palmer with the final score being 21-12. The team of Marg. MacMillan's was victorious over Sandra Rogers' team by a score of 15-12.

The first farmers really took a beating. The finals will be coming up soon so watch the schedule, pick a team, and come down and support it. After all, athletic boys are at stake!

WRITERS' CLUB

The Writers' Club held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night. It was decided that this year's "Student" magazine "Studentia" should be in the hands of the students before the closing of school in June, and must therefore be ready to go to press soon after Easter. As there is considerable work connected with the publishing of "Studentia" everyone is expected to do his part when called upon by the magazine staff to contribute news, cover games, etc.

The Staff is as follows:
Editor-in-Chief: Geraldine Marsh
Special Events Editor: Eleanor Merritt
Sports Editor: Pat Merritt
Alumina Editor: Valentine Smith
Literary Editor: Abina Klowak
Humor Editor: Jackie Constable
Club Activities: Verba Shafer
Carnival Club: John Millyard
Cadet Activities: Stephen Fedor-yshin
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born, Did Alton, Jimmy Sims, Jimmy Ott, Pat Andrychuk, Julia Pes, Leslie Harrison, Chris Wade, Il Morris, Ellen Yorks, Barba Cole, Diane Kemp, Irene Stegry, Shirley Anderson, Mary Shura, Wally Jansen.
In Charge of Form Pictures: Cathrine Morrison.

NOTICE—STUDENTS

Have you forgotten about the Essay Contest. There is a notice on the bulletin board in the hall listing the rules, etc. Essays are to be handed in nameless and typed. Your essay will be identified by a number only. Get busy! The prizes are worth it.

One of the Grade 11 girls put on skit in Assembly last Thursday morning. They were dressed in the various sports uniforms of the school, and as their commentator represented, they played at the game. You did a fine job in advertising the Sportsmen's Ball to be held that night, girls, and we're sure that the Athletic Club appreciated your efforts.

COMING EVENTS

Exams! ! December 10th. Watch for the timetable and don't study for the wrong time.

Remember the "At Home!" The tickets are now ready to be sold and may be bought from any of the members of the student council, or any other students. The plans are now underway for the decorating of the assembly hall and the help of all interested will be appreciated. Don't forget the date—it's the 23rd of December.

BREVITIES
EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Fight tuberculosis. Buy Christmas Seals.

The big Christmas issue of The Independent will be issued on December 10th.

King and King, barrieters and solicitors, have moved their office from the Stephens block, Main west, to the Culp block, upstairs over Millyard's Drug Store.

Monday, Dec. 27, will be observed in St. Catharines as Boxing Day. A motion to this effect was brought into council on Monday night by Ald. James Barley, and was passed unanimously. This will give residents a long Christmas week-end, with Christmas itself falling on Saturday this year.

SQUIRRELS DISLIKE IT

Power and telephone men have found an answer to the problem of squirrels that nibble away at cables. They coat the cables liberally with asphalt and sand. The squirrels find the mixture unpalatable.

ROXY OWNER ELECTED



Members of the board of the Motion Picture Theatres Association of Ontario, at its first meeting following election at the recent annual convention, voted Mr. M. C. D. Main back into office as president. Mr. Main, who recently purchased the Roxy Theatre, and who also owns theatres at Sutton and Lio-towel, served as president for several months of the previous term, having stepped up from the vice-presidency when Mr. Clare Appel of Oshawa Theatres resigned the top office.

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WOLF CUB NEWS
The Grimsby Beach Wolf Cubs held their last meeting at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. Harry Astle led the cubs in a full-throated howl to open the meeting, and the first business was the award of a collector badge to Doug Young for his grand collection of match folders. Eight cubs passed their "Rank" test, and these are the ones who came one step closer to their 2nd star by this test: Gary Udell, Bill Jackson, Harry Dancer, Michael Udell, Fred Lee, Ted Furler, Reuben Rideout and Don Cosby. Another 2nd star test, the "Model", was qualified for by Terry Malloy, Harry Astle and Bill Jackson. Terry's model of a horse van was widely admired and withstood the many openings and closings of its doors very well. Harry Astle's mecano truck was perfect down to the last detail, as was Bill's tiny model of a Baltimore clipper ship. Harry Astle and Doug Young passed their "Tasks," another 2nd star test, so you can see there will be lots of new stars on the chart next week.

When the circle broke up of pack equipment—a bone and the water gun—and the cubs attempted to capture the bone without being shot by the defenders. It was a good game, and much skillful use of the water pistol was displayed by all. After everyone had shaken off the results of a few of the more deadly "hits," the pack went up stairs where an excellent carol practice took place. Akela gave the standings in the pennant race, which show the Brown and Red Sixes tied with 19 points each, the Blue Six having 16 and the Yellow Six 10, so anything can happen, and next week will tell the tale. A nice whistler mouse howl led by Reuben Rideout closed this bright and happy meeting.

Baptist Church

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning the annual White Gifts Christmas service will be held in the Baptist Sunday School. The idea back of this service came from a legend of Calvary in which are the words: "They offer unto the King white gifts to show that their love and loyalty are without stain . . . and so they keep the King's birthday."

This year the White Gifts which all departments of the Sunday School will bring will be toys, picture books and games wrapped in white tissue paper. They will be sent to Rev. James Taylor at Plateau in Northern Ontario for distribution at Christmas time among the families with whom he is working. Some of these families drive thirty or forty miles to attend his church. Many have recently come to Canada from overseas countries. Mr. Taylor assures us the toys and the friendliness they represent will be much appreciated.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Donna Livingston, Sporologist)

I STILL LIKE THE OLD BUM—As time and year go on in the world of sport you meet men. Some of them you eventually find out are nothing more than clothing store dummies wearing totes. Others are the real McCoy. One of that latter class is Rex Stimers, crack sportscaster over station C.K.T.B., St. Catharines. I have known Rex Stimers for a lot of years and I have never yet found him wanting. He has always produced when he said he would, and he has never been very far off the beam on any sporting subject. Naturally being in the sporting game and a publisher of a newspaper, I have had a lot of contact with Rex Stimers and I can honestly say that he is 100 per cent proof. So far as he is concerned I am not afraid to come right out on the limb and congratulate "Young Bill" Burgoyne of the St. Catharines Standard and owner and manager of C.K.T.B., and Mr. George Stauffer of the Thompson Products Co., sponsor of the St. Catharines Tee-Pee in the O.H.A. Junior series, for taking Rex under their wing and just as much as saying "fellow, go to it, give the fans of the Fruit Belt real sports information." I want to take this opportunity of thanking Rex for that grand broadcast, and his absolute fairness, of the PEACH KINGS-ST. CATHARINES game in St. Catharines a week ago Tuesday night. It was a grand job and was the talk of the town all the next day. Don't be surprised that Rex is back on the air again for the PEACH KINGS. Thanks a million, Rex, and thanks a couple of more million for that personal tribute to my Mother.

A SWELL JOB—When the ardent followers of the PEACH KINGS arrived at the GRIMSBY ARENA on Monday night for the first home game of the local aggregation they were offered a program at 10 cents a copy. They grabbed them up.

That program, and the ones to follow, is the finest program yet put out by any hockey club in Ontario, not excluding the Maple Leafs program of Toronto. Observation and collection of programs show that there is no town or team turning out a program the equal of the PEACH KINGS program.

All the credit for this production must go first to Gordon McGreggor of The Independent editorial staff and secondly to "Little Dyke" Lawson, Director of Publicity on the Peach Kings executive and the man behind the gun in The Independent office. There is also a lot of credit coming to the men on the staff of The Independent for the grand job they have accomplished on this program.

OLD TOM WARNER SAYS—Just sitting on the sidelines, listening to two men who actually know hockey, GEORGE MAJOR and LITTLE DYKE LAWSON I have about reached the conclusion that THROCKMORTON CATCHMEWHENYOU CAN JARVIS and OLD POP McVICAR have lined up a pretty fair hockey team for Fruit Belt fans to rave about this winter. Like myself, crack sports writer GORDY MCGREGGOR has been very quiet on the KINGS up until this point, because he wanted to see action, not words, not that I ever disbelieved OLD POP, but then one never can tell. That first game in St. Kitts, with an unconditioned team, a team that as a whole had never played together, inclined me to think that the old string bean might have something. I am writing this Friday evening. I do not know what is going to happen on Monday night against Major or on Wednesday night against Preston, but from the information that I have at hand at the time of writing I wouldn't mind gambling a couple of doughnuts that when the end of the schedule comes next February, the KINGS will be sitting pretty close to the top of that heap of hockey material. What did you think of that swell program that was turned out for the PEACH KINGS. There is just one printer and one printing office in Lincoln County that can turn out that kind of work and that is LITTLE DYKE and THE INDEPENDENT. Bring in your next printing order and we will show you. . . . Well, I got all the actual score sheets for last week's games in the MEN'S BOWLING league. They still are not right. I want to know who the C. CLIFFERS team is and who this guy CHARLIE who bowled 257 in one game with a three game total of 624 is? Now then, somebody tell me who a bird by the name of LLOYD is, on that BOULEVARD team. He rolled a 300 and a 371. . . . PEACH KINGS lost the red hot ROCKETS by 66 points in three games. LITTLE WHIZZER bowled 215 and then 134 and then had to sit out. If WHIZ had not told me about that game I would not have known who that George on the score sheet represented. I cannot tell you who was on the ROCKETS team because they are all just first names. . . . B. ROBERTSON whipping them down the maple for the IRON DUCKERS grabbed off a 202-207-207 for a total of 716. Right ahead of him was J. SMITH with a 202-204-207 for a 713. What has become of the GAF HOUSE, haven't even got a score sheet for them. Maybe PHOEBE MINO has put them out to pasture in Calder. . . . Was this town really hot last Wednesday after that great win that the PEACH KINGS pulled out in the County Town on Tuesday night. I really thought that I was back into the middle of March, 1946, when OLD POP was taking the championship away from Martham. Give that long drink of water a half a break and maybe we might win an N.H.L. championship, some day. At any rate it is up to the fans and fanettes of this Fruit Belt to back OLD POP and THROCKMORTON to the last ditch. I believe that they have a real hockey team. If they have not, then it is not because they have not tried. When I sit back in front of my Underwood and do a little thinking and studying, I only come to one conclusion and that is that those two men have done a great work for GRIMSBY in the last three years, hockeyically speaking. Win, lose or draw there is a lot of credit coming to those two boys. . . . Had a nice chat with that fine little woman Ethel Warner the other day and she remarked "when there is a better sheet of ice made in the world OLD TOM will make it." Truer words never were uttered. . . . Pot-bellied Hot Stove League has been trying to get together at noon time this past week. So far there has only been four members in attendance. We miss our financial secretary very much. To you NORM TODD, what are you going to let "GROBET" loose? Hockey season is on and we need him to settle all these difficult questions. . . . Horus now. At long last HERBIE KEIR has quit the pin-headed runners (won't Jockey Sutherland like that) and turned to the real horse, the harness horse. HERBIE was in Toronto for the past 10 days at the Royal Winter Fair to witness his brother from the County of Glengarry win a lot of red ribbons with Standard Breds. HERBIE will learn some day. . . . Who was the GRIMSBY man that carried home the bakrol from St. Kitts the other night. He certainly was game to bet the way he did. . . . A movement is underway in Dunnville to install artificial ice in the Modest Arena. It should have been done years ago. . . . Softball fans will be pleased to know that Chuck Gregory, who with Bill Fisher managed the Merchants team last summer, has returned home from a month's sojourn in Sunnybrook hospital, Toronto. . . . The first session of the Pot Bellied Hot Stove League for the 1948-49 season was held on Saturday. Some absent members, but once the PEACH KINGS get on they will be on the job. This season we are going to miss Clarence, our last season's steward. . . . I was mighty glad to see Calgary Stampede trounce Ottawa Rough Riders for the Canadian Rugby Championship. When you have men, and women, who are willing to kick in with the effort to build a team in any sport and take their losses without quavering, like Calgary has done for years, then they deserve to win a championship. Moreover, when you have fans that will stick with any kind of a sporting team, who are willing to lay the dough on the line to hire special trains and travel over 1,000 miles, bring horses, chick wagons and everything else that is typical of their native city and province, and put on a display, then the team they are backing is deserving of winning a championship. 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QUEEN'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 2nd
7:30—Ad. Dewey vs. Viceroy.
7:30—John Hall vs. St. John.
9:00—Golden Drop vs. Rochester.
9:00—Vedettes vs. Vimy.
Friday, December 3rd
7:30—A. Haven vs. Veterans.
Wednesday, December 8th
7:30—John Hall vs. Ad. Dewey.

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LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE STARTS

William Nelles has got his Lions Midget League all ready to start practice sessions this Saturday, and the extensive task of getting all the names listed and placed on the various teams, in a manner so as to balance them up, has just been completed.

The following are the line-ups for all the teams:

MAJORS

Leafs—James Lawson, Raymond Fisher, Nelson Wood, Terry Verrier, Harry Tuer, David York, Donald McRae, Brian Tennant, Billy Clements, Walter Strickland, Wilfred Smith, John Fydyk.

Canadiens—Lawrence Piotrowski, Fred Nelles, Clifford Schwab, Clarence Ziegler, David Wright, Donald Gies, Donald Stiller, Blake Christie, Thomas John Symons, Harold Luey, Eugene Broedel.

Bruins—Douglas Ketterborn, Laddy Fogachar, John Lawson, Bill Nelles, John Mitchell, Larry Lambert, Ralph Slade, Nicky Ract, LeRoy Rymal, Cecil Sharpe, Richard Tickner, Gordon McIntyre, Pat Ryan.

Red Wings—James Scott, John Juras, Ronald Moore, Palmer Hill, Peter Bromley, Tommy Little, Bill Lee, Ronald Bramham, Bill Fulton, Marvin Robertson, Buster Verner, Henry Guthman.

First named boy to act as captain of each team.

MINORS

Chiefs—Harold Luey, non-playing captain, Marian Juras, Gary Udell, Bill Dancer, Allan Jordan.

Lloyd Gorynski, Douglas Clark, Jack Bretzel, Clifford Fullinck, Douglas Young, Bill Lipsett, John Brooks, Alan Young, Nestor Romaniuk.

Bisons—Raymond Fisher, non-playing captain, Harry Astle, Philip Barron, Terry Molloy, Gordon Frenschuk, Ward Cornwell, John Headlip, Larry MacPhail, Kenneth Christie, Donald Clements, Jack Buisley, Murray Shaw, Roth Hand, Fred Lurie.

Flyers—John Mitchell, non-playing captain, Danny Shuwa, Roy Sawchuk, George Stuart, Gerald Havens, Walter Wood, Jimmy Dunham, Jack Fisher, Donald Lambert, Gordon Ziegler, Charles Weech, Lynn Lambert, Graeme McIntosh, Wm. Tennant.

Rockets—Larry Lambert, non-playing captain, Harry Dancer, Roy Wood, Howard Robertson, Donald Akerley, Bobby Globe, Robert Johnson, Donald Roberts, Jimmy Pasowsky, Stanley Fyett, John Gillespie, Barry Bourne, Bryan Jones, Terry Davis.

Next Saturday morning the boys who will play this season in the LIONS Midget League will have their first workout. The boys have been divided into two groups according to age. There will be four teams in each group.

The Minors will play first. Chiefs and Bisons will tangle at 8.30. At 9.10 Flyers take on Rockets.

At 9.45 the Majors take over. Leafs vs. Canadiens, and at 10.20 Bruins play Red Wings.

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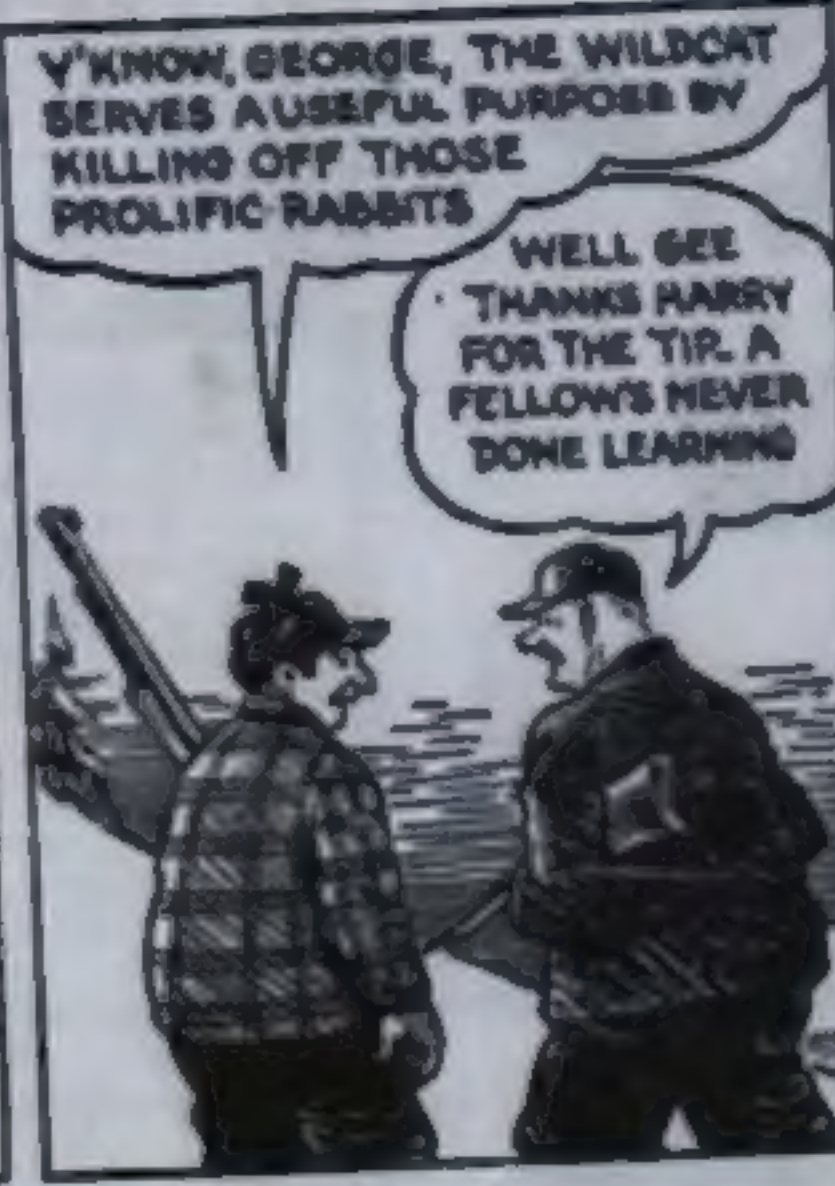
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30 PENALTIES HANDED OUT AS KINGS DROP OPENER TO MANGS

Some eight to nine hundred fans attended the opening game of the Peach Kings here on Monday night and living up to tradition the Kings dropped the opener to Niagara Falls-Welland Mangs by an eight to two score.

Aside from being drubbed decisively, the locals proved without a doubt that they are just about half conditioned for the strenuous grind ahead. For some thirty minutes they matched the Mangs who were playing their fourteenth game of this season. After that the defense which was weak all night practically collapsed, the speedy Mangs bounced in on Leeson and with apparent ease rapped in eight goals almost at will.

Those witnessing the game probably never saw a faster first period and certainly never a rougher one, and this rough play continued right up until the siren blew, as Dinty Moore made use of the thumb and whistle sending thirty players to the penalty box. This sin-bin was the only box not enlarged this year at the arena, and if this game is any criterion of things to come, it would appear that it too will need to be considerably more spacious.

The Kings more than held their own in the first period, and outshot the Mangs two to one, but with Grubbi looking brilliant in the Falls nets, plus some typical Peach King touch breaks, the locals could not get the puck into the twine. The penalty parade started before the game was two minutes old, Phillips and Clancy drew minors for high sticking. Cloutier drew a misconduct shortly after and Cameron, Eagle, Tommy McEwen and McAndrew drew minors.

The pace was really terrific, and for once the ice surface here just looked a trifle small for this fast brand of hockey. Clancy drew his second penalty of the period, followed by Kilpatrick and Barlow. Leeson in the locals net was called upon to save on three hard shots in this frame, and Grubbi, who was a standout with last year's St. Catharines Tee-Pees showed that he too was going to be tough to beat.

The Mangs first score was one of those screamer shots, Hestimer batting the puck along the ice from the blue line. A mass of legs blocked Leeson's view. At the halfway mark of the middle frame, the Mangs started to roll as the Kings defense became as porous as Swiss cheese. Cloutier scored from Parvone and Cameron at 9:07, Killer Kilpatrick scored the first of two, Joe Rocco drawing an assist. Phillips, George McEwen and Kilpatrick added three more in less than two minutes. At the end of the two minute period, the six to two penalty laden period, the six to two nothing score was not a true picture of the game. There were ten penalties in this period split fifty-fifty.

Finally at the eight minute mark of the third period, Jack Clancy playing up over the Mangs blue line took Duffield's pass-out, and the puck skittered in the net. Grubbi having no chance on the play. Joe Rocco came back for the Mangs seventh tally at the three quarter mark, with Bill Hutchinson notching the Kings second tally seconds later. Ted Hoyle drew an assist on the play. Joe Rocco beat Leeson again near the end of the period, with Cloutier credited with an assist.

Penalties again played an important role in the final stanza, each team drawing five. Sunny Dunham drew a major for drawing blood on Allen, clumsy but effective Mangs rearguardman. The loss gives the Kings a 500

batting average, having won their first game against St. Catharines. Coach McVicar was disappointed with the work of his defense, although with Atkinson out with an infected arm, McVicar was forced to drop Bunn Glass back, thereby breaking up one of his forward lines.

Officials for the tilt were Dinty Moore and Mush Miller.

PEACH QUEENS SCORES

John Hall	722	851	908-3
Elberta	713	831	898-6
Valiant	859	851	946-3
Viceroy	890	874	739-0
Crawford	789	803	903-3
Rochester	838	899	678-0
South Haven	854	794	808-2
St. John	954	775	791-1
Vedette	831	817	654-1
Admiral Dewey	894	735	883-2
Vimy	729	712	823-1
Golden Drop	807	640	825-2
Victory	844	910	815-2
Veterans	618	848	438-1

High average—M. Norton, 118.

Fisher, J. Gedhill, 194.

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WORKING ON PLAN
they are covered with sand and other dirt and the water lays on them in pools.
The council will try and make a deal with the department whereby a new sidewalk would be built on the south side of the highway from the town limits westerly to Hagar's school along the old H. G. & E. right-of-way. Certain portions of the sidewalk on the north side would be raised. A new sidewalk would be built on the south side of the highway from the town limits easterly to Nelles Road, and also from Park Road to the Clinton township line. The concrete walk from Nelles Road to the Park Road would be raised to highway level.
If this scheme works out under the plan that the council is laying before the department then the township would pay 50 per cent of the cost of the work and the department would pay 50 per cent.
At the special session of council on Monday night Roy Duprey, Nelles Road, was granted a permit for the erection of five tourist cabins on his property, providing he receives the necessary permits from the Department of Highways and the Department of Tourist and Publicity.
Hydro will be asked to erect another street light on Grand avenue in Grimsby Beach.

PENINSULA SANCTORIUM
The Sanatorium through its clinics which are held regularly in all of the large centres of the peninsula has made available places where the family physician may send his suspect cases for examination and X-ray, and where contacts and ex-patients may come for checkup and guidance. All this is provided free of charge through Seal Sale funds which are collected yearly. This service is essential and must be continued. Most of the active cases discovered each year are detected because of clinics examinations. Last year 15,079 patients were examined at Sanatorium clinics, and 306 cases of tuberculosis were discovered.
If it were true that every case of tuberculosis had symptoms with the earliest onset of disease, the problem of controlling tuberculosis would be relatively easy. Actually this is not the case. Tuberculosis is a treacherous type of disease inasmuch as it may develop and reach such proportions in the body before symptoms are present as to frequently make treatment diffi-

Timely Suggestions Before Xmas



Christmas time for Canadian youngsters is perhaps the happiest time of year for most of them as they plan on what they'll get from Santa Claus. It's the wise person who makes plans ahead of the Christmas rush so the time is now ripe for suggestions. There's nothing like getting your own tree like the young lady, right, who is well-equipped with an axe for chopping it down.

cult. Not only has such a patient more difficulty in recovering from his disease but very often delayed diagnosis means that other members of the family have become infected and new seeds have been sown from which further cases will develop in years to come.
Our problem therefore is twofold. Firstly, to discover disease early so that treatment is relatively short and easy, and secondly, to discover disease before it has progressed to the point where the patient may be spreading it to others.
Not infrequently we have encountered people who, having developed symptoms of tuberculosis, have delayed visiting their physician because of fear, and thereby have allowed hopeful disease to progress to a point where their life is endangered. Our general education in regard to tuberculosis has been at fault because tuberculosis in its early and even in its more advanced forms responds readily to treatment, and in the past two years we have been further assisted in treatment by the use of streptomycin.
We have had the facilities for examining all those who were suspected of having tuberculosis as well as all who have had contact with tuberculosis, but previous to September, 1948, we had no facilities for examining the whole population so that a community could be screened. One could say with a degree of certainty that such a community harbors no cases of active tuberculosis.

This year, however, the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium purchased a mobile X-ray unit which has now been in use for about 6 weeks, and during this period of operation 5,100 people have been X-rayed by it. The question may arise as to why this area should have a unit of its own. The answer to this is, firstly, this Sanatorium serves a population of 300,000 people—an area sufficiently large to keep a unit busy, and secondly, what is most important, we are able to concentrate our efforts in any given area.
The first group X-rayed in this district was a town of 557 people of which 99 were X-rayed. A few had come in from outside areas, so it was estimated that over 90% of the population of the town of Jarvis was examined. The 10% not examined may have been through indifference or perhaps because certain people who had symptoms were afraid to learn the true condition of affairs. We know who these people are, and a further attempt will be made to get every last person in from this group.
The cost of operating our clinics last year was \$30,000. For this sum, over 15,000 people were X-rayed. Also first and final year high school students were tuberculin tested and all positive reactors X-rayed. A visiting nurse was supplied to work in those areas where no public health nursing service was available and to visit other health agencies of the district. In addition, Seal Sale funds provided 2 clinic nurses and adequate staff to look after records and stenographic work as well as medical assistants for this part of the programme. Added to the above expenditure, in 1948, we will have to operate our mobile unit. Its service to your particular community will be available only insofar as funds permit us to use it. With moderate usage we should be able to X-ray 50,000 people with our mobile equipment in 1949. The cost of doing this number of people will be at least \$20,000 and we will again X-ray at least 15,000 people at our regular clinics. So that to meet our budget for 1949, we need \$50,000 and most of this money must come from Christmas Seal donations.
In giving to the Christmas Seal Campaign, we are asking you to support our programme financially


but at the same time, when the opportunity comes, we ask you to have an X-ray along with your neighbor. With the co-operation of everyone we will reach our objective, but the strength of any chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Let there be no weak links in our community surveys from now on.

Obituary
MRS. J. G. STUART
Mrs. James George Stuart, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Allan, 118 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton, in her 86th year.
The former Louisa Belle Walker, who was born in Grassie, Ont., and had lived there practically all her life.
Surviving are five sons, Bruce and Garnett, of Hamilton, James and Frederick, of Grassie, and Wallace, of Saskatchewan; five daughters, Mrs. Walter McClary, of London, Ont., Mrs. Grace Allan,

of Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Forsythe, of Vancouver, Mrs. Edward Duck, of St. Ann's; one brother, Joseph H. Walker, of Grimsby; and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Merrill, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Ruth McKinnon, in British Columbia.

SIDNEY R. RISEAM
Sidney R. Riseam, 160 Strathcona Avenue North, Hamilton, died last Thursday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Shafer, 5 Nelles Boulevard, Grimsby.
Born in London, England, 75 years ago, he had lived in Hamilton for 60 years. Before his retirement 15 years ago, he had been associated with the A. M. Souter Company as an upholsterer for 25 years.
He was a member of Achia Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 61, G.R.C.; Murton Lodge of Perfection, A. and A.R.; Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, H.R. D.M., A. and A.R.; and Moore Sovereign Consistory, S.P.R.S., A. and A.R.L.
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JOSEPH L. FLETCHER
Seriously injured in an accident on his farm earlier in the week, the tragic death of Joseph Fletcher, popular and prominent 23-year-old Binbrook farmer, occurred suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital early Saturday morning. After an outstanding scholastic career, Mr. Fletcher, son of Niran A. Fletcher, reeve of Binbrook, was well-started on what promised to be a brilliant agricultural career. Friends and relatives throughout the entire county and the provinces are joining his grief-stricken bride of 10 weeks, his mother, father, and two brothers, in sincere sympathy.
Earlier in the week, Mr. Fletcher had been kicked in the back by a cow on his farm and suffered internal injuries. Doctors operated on him twice in an effort to correct the damage done, but to no avail. When he rallied later, his family and friends held high hopes that, with his strong constitution he would recover. On Wednesday, complications set in and despite every effort by attending doctors, a relapse occurred, and Mr. Fletcher succumbed early Saturday morning.

ARCHIE D. TURNER
(Ottawa Journal)
Archibald Dunlop Turner, former trainman with the CPR, died Tuesday, November 23rd, at his residence, 447 Booth street, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 74th year.
Mr. Turner, son of the late Hugh Turner and his wife, the late Maria MacDonald, was born and educated in East Templeton, Que. He came to Ottawa 50 years ago.
Mr. Turner was employed with the CPR for 30 years and retired from the service in 1941. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Jubilee Lodge 129. He attended Bell Street United Church.
Surviving, besides his wife, the former Ida Scharfe, whom he married in Ottawa in 1901, are a son, Vernard of Ottawa; a daughter, Mrs. George (Eva) Doucet, of Grimsby, Ont.; three brothers, Malcolm and C. C. Turner, both of Westboro, and D. B. Turner, of Ottawa; one sister, Mrs. William Langford, of Ottawa; also two grandchildren, Richard Doucet of Grimsby, and Barbara Turner, of Ottawa.
The funeral was held Friday in the chapel of the Fred N. Garrett Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. O. Lloyd conducted the service. Interment was in East Templeton United Church cemetery.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified advertising rates are Three cents a word. Minimum 40 cents. Names, addresses and telephone numbers do not count. Where classified advertisements come in over the telephone or are otherwise charged we will only bill once. All extra billings will be charged at the rate of 10 cents each billing. We do not guarantee publication of classified ads. received in our office after two p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. We assume no responsibility for errors appearing in advertisements telephoned in.

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**NOTICE OF POSTING
VOTER'S LIST, 1948
MUNICIPALITY OF
NORTH GRIMSBY
COUNTY OF LINCOLN**
Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 5 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office in North Grimsby on the 15th day of November, 1948, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.
And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day of appeal being the 15th day of December, 1948.
Dated this Fifteenth day of November, 1948.
J. Gordon Metcalfe,
Clerk of North Grimsby Township.

**NOTICE OF HOLDING
COURT OF REVISION
FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
CHAPTER 22, SECTION 41
CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY**
Take Notice That A Court of Revision will be held on the 15th day of December, 1948, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Grimsby, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements, and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is to be lawfully receivable by the Court.
The Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Grimsby has constructed as a Local Improvement a WATER MAIN on Park Ave., from Parkside Rd., to a point East of 1st and 2nd Aves. from Park Ave. to 1st and 2nd Aves. The cost of the work is \$3,175.00, and the estimated rate per foot frontage is \$2.725. The Special Assessment to be paid in Fifteen Years.
J. GORDON METCALFE, Clerk.
Dated, December 1st, 1948.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS HILLIARD FAIRWEATHER, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS having claims against the Estate of THOMAS HILLIARD FAIRWEATHER, late of the Town of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Labourer, who died on or about the 29th day August, A.D. 1948, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned solicitors for the Administration of the said Estate, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date, the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and she will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.
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LEGION JOTTINGS

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On Saturday there was a very pleasant and inspiring function when the Polish Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 418, opened and dedicated their new Hall at St. Catharines. Among the guests were Mr. Roy Lockhart, M.P., the Mayor of St. Catharines, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Cunningham, the Provincial Chairman, Roy Mann, District Commander, Percy Haine, Zone Commander, Major Lancaster, County Crown Attorney, and representatives from some ten or twelve Branches. The Polish Branch has been operating for some time. The Zone Council meeting, was held at Morrison Beach on November 25th. This is a Council of

Branch Presidents to discuss their several problems and difficulties. The Sports officer for the Zone reported that the bowling, darts and cribbage leagues were running well, and that the baseball league had been successful. The Ladies' Auxiliary have changed the date of their next meeting to Tuesday, December 7th, this is in order to organize for the Dance on December 10th, at the Community Hall, Beamsville, where they will be superintending the refreshments. The Committee under the Chairmanship of Geo. Shepherd consists of Mrs. R. Walters and Mrs. P. Mason of the Auxiliary, Comrades H. N. Reid, Jack Saunders and Doug Scott. The Branch Children's Christmas Party will be held at the High School, Grimsby, on Monday, December 20th. Comrade J. Hall is Chairman of this Committee.

NEW COP ON DUTY

Grimsby's police force, at long last is up to full strength. Constable Henry Seymour Davies, the third man on the force reported for duty on Tuesday night. Constable Seymour will continue to do day duty with Constable Davies on the night patrol. Chief of Police James will be on duty at all hours.

It seems they think of every method in trying to sell a book except prevailing upon the author to write a good one.

Stuff Round Town



This is the season when Christmas Seals are distributed through the mails, and although the mailing lists are fairly complete, there are still some names not appearing. The support of the Christmas Seal Fund is without a doubt one of the most worthwhile projects that we can contribute to. The battle against T.B. is a never-ending campaign, and rapid strides toward the early detection of the disease is being made. Your contribution is needed to further increase the effort in combating T.B. If you have not received a letter and seals through the mails, won't you contact Mrs. A. B. Hummel, at 5 Depot Street, Grimsby, who will forward seals to you immediately. Seals may also be obtained at the Mary-Lyn Shop on Main Street.

The Peach Kings are not scheduled to play at home next week, but Manager Herb Jarvis announced late yesterday that an exhibition game has been arranged, and it should be a natural. Yes, the Crowland Bisons, bitter foe of the Peach Kings, will be here on Friday, Dec. 18. This is a game that should provide plenty of thrills, and the Kings will be out to avenge the three-all draw that resulted in their meeting with the Bisons a couple of weeks ago. Game time is eight thirty.

Frank Rutherford, whose broad shoulders have straightened a trifle with the news of the increased quota, states that the next four or five weeks will be difficult ones as far as future power cuts are concerned. If people continue to voluntarily conserve all the power possible, then the blackouts may not be resumed. However, this is not a promise, and only time will tell. Asked about Christmas lighting, Mr. Rutherford said that as far as could be ascertained at present there would be no cuts on Christmas Day, and perhaps not throughout the entire Christmas season. Reason being that many industries are closed down at this time, thus a saving is realized for the domestic users. Whether or not we shall be able to light up the Christmas tree is a yet a question unanswered. Definitely there will be no outdoor lighting of any description, this applies to commercial lighting also.

NINETEEN SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Calgary Stamp really took Toronto by storm, and the press gave the event one of the biggest coverages ever given any sporting event in Canada. The pay-off came when a Calgary Alderman appeared before Toronto Council and said that good old Muddy York was absolutely the bestest city in Canada. Never once was any mention made of Mor Town. Gosh, how times have changed!

Two out of five public school children who were asked why they were having a holiday last Friday could not think of a reason. But one eight-year-old certainly knew all about it, and said that Princess Elizabeth knew all about it being a boy. She read the papers, too.

Paid Up List

Dr. J. H. MacMillan, Grimsby, Oct. '49
A. M. Allen, Grimsby, Oct. '49
V. M. Lane, Grimsby, Nov. '49
T. L. Dymond, Grimsby, Nov. '49

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NEWS FROM THE GRIMSBY LIBRARY

We received shipments of books from Ryerson and McClelland and Stewart last week—a lot of good titles—fiction, non-fiction and some boys' and girls' books. Elworthy Thane who, by the way, is the wife of Doctor William Beebe, noted naturalist, explorer, and author, has written what is probably the most popular group of historical novels yet to be published. Miss Thane has unfolded two centuries of American history in her saga of the charming Day family of Williamsburg, Virginia, from Colonial times to the present. So that you will not lose the sequence, we are listing them in their correct order. Dawn's Early Light—1774-1781. Yankee Stranger—1780-1789. Ever After—1790-1799. The Light Heart—1800-1817. Kissing Kin—1817-1834. This latter book has just been published and all are available at the Library. Highly recommended.

Rumer Godden's "Black Maribus" is playing at the Romy on Wednesday, December 1st. You'll want to read the book either before or after seeing the picture. It's a hard story to describe and you'll find it a hard book to forget.

One thing we've always prided ourselves on is the fact that most of the worth-while books are on our shelves just a few days after they've been published. Last week we mentioned Douglas' "Big Fisherman." The publication date for this book was Tuesday, November 16th. Our copy was in the Library on Thursday the 18th.

"Sarah" by John Brophy—a novel of Ireland in the early 19th century. Other books in the Library by this author: "City of Dreadful Night," "The Road to Nowhere," "The Blue Ice" by an Englishman named Hammond Innes. A new author to us. A thriller about a mining engineer who has found evidence of valuable mineral de-



REAL ESTATE

E. J. Muir has sold his home and property at 103 Maple Avenue to Mrs. Stedwell of Barrie, who has already taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Muir will reside at Beachcroft, Paton Street, for the winter.

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Paid-Up List

R. A. Harris, Grimsby, Nov. '49
Mrs. Frank Woolverton, Grimsby, Oct. '49
McCartney's Meat Market, Grimsby, Oct. '49
J. Goodman Pettigrew, Grimsby, Jan. '50

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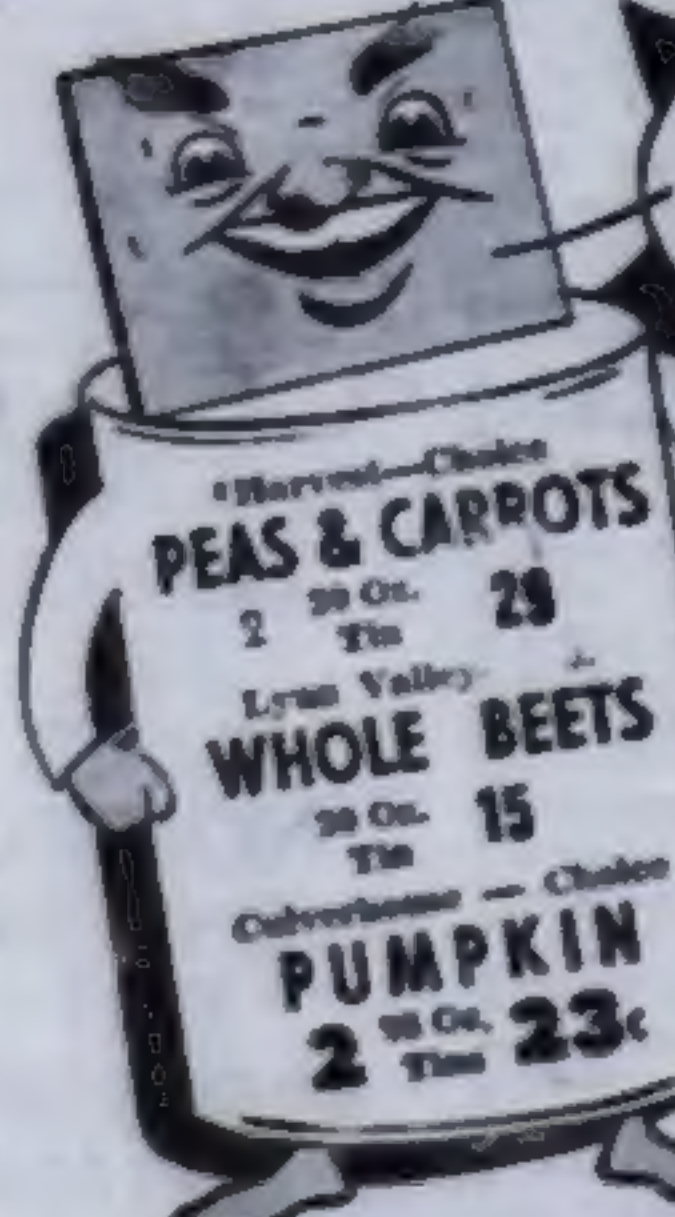
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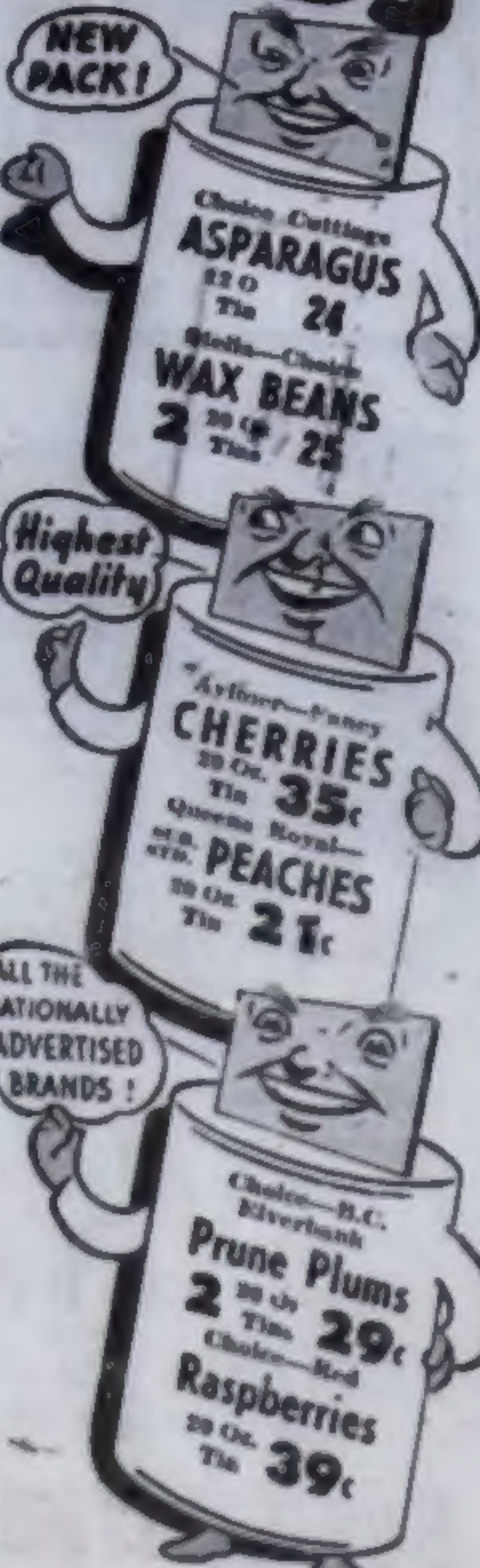
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